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PASSED THE SECOND READING.

ALL OF CITY'S BONDS NOW ORDERED

Street, Sewerage and Light Bonds to Be Issued and Datod October 1st—Mr. Donnell to Establish a Transfer Line—Church Street to Be Widened—Finance Committee to Authorize a New Apportionment of Taxes.

The Board of Aldermen held a lengthy session last night and transacted a considerable amount of business. The only absent members were Aldermen Denny, Joyner and Phillips.

Mr. J. R. Donnell appeared before the board and stated that it was his intention to establish a baggage transfer line. He asked that a license tax on the business be established. The matter was referred to the police committee for a report.

It was ordered that Church street be widened from Smith street to the Southern Railway, with the exception of a point in front of Mr. W. L. Callum's property. This improvement will add much to the appearance and utility of Church street.

Alderman Boyd was appointed a committee of one to examine the books of the Greensboro Water Supply Company. This is a formality to be gone through with before the property is transferred to the city.

City Engineer Bandy was ordered to give Mr. W. S. Lyon a grade line for his new residence on Cedar street

The finance committee was instructed to make a recommendation for a special tax to pay the interest on the city's bonds. This does not mean that taxes will be increased, a new apportionment only being made.

Alderman Boyd, chairman of the special committee appointed to devise a new system of bookkeeping for the city, made a report. The report was accepted and the committee continued.

The ordinances authorizing the issuing of street improvement, sewerage and electric light bonds, amounting to $175,000, passed second reading and became laws. This action was the unanimous expression of the board.

On motion of Alderman Love, the bonds were ordered engraved and dated October 1st, 1900.

The board adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

GREENSBORO CHURCHES.

Where Services Will Be Held Tomorrow and Who Will Preach.

There will be no preaching at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m. in order to allow all who may wish to do so to attend services at other churches.

Rev. H. J. Hartsell will preach at Grace Methodist Protestant church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. At 4:30 in the afternoon a union Sunday school service will be held. There will be no evening service.

Rev. Dr. R. W. Weaver will preach at West Washington Street Baptist church tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church, eleventh Sunday after Trinity.—Morning prayer and sermon by Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector, at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 7:45 a. m. All are cordially invited.

There will be the usual services at Westminister church tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Westminister League at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, priest in charge, will conduct evening prayer and preach at St. Cuthbert's Chapel at 8 o'clock in the evening. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, eleventh Sunday after Trinity.—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. J. D. Miller, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Licked Sharkey Then Danced All Night.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Aug. 25.—After knocking Sharkey out last night, Bob Fitzsimmons, with $12,500 in his pockets, went with his wife to a ball and danced all night.

Over $100,000 were up in wagers that Fitz. would win the fight, and today the lucky betters were cashing their checks.

You can see the "Living Library" for 10 cents and if you are the successful guesser you get one of the popular books.

RIOTING CONTINUES.

Transports Are Pouring Into Taku--To Avenge Masssacre of Foreigners.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Hong Kong, Aug. 25—Rioting in southern China continues, with burnings and many atrocities. A mob of Boxers has destroyed the Christian mission at Yatock, on the Canton river, torturing many native Christians to death.

TRANSPORTS POURING INTO TAKU.

Taku, Aug. 25.—Transports are pouring into Taku. Three large German vessels have arrived and are unloading. One regiment that has disembarked is on its way to Pekin, another is bound for Tien-Tsin. Three Russian vessels also are in the harbor. The fifteenth infantry, the third artillery, and five hundred marines are camped at Tien-Tsin, awaiting orders.

Rations for forty days are being forwarded to Pekin. A Hundred civilians have left Pekin, including the custom house force and are on their way down the river, Foreigners here desire that an expedition shall be sent against Peo-Ting-Fu to destroy the city and avenge the massacre of foreigners which occurred there.

HER SUFFERING ENDED.

After a Long and Severe Illness, Mrs. Thomas Sweetly Falls Asleep in Death.

Mrs. D. E. Thomas, who has been lying at the point of death for two or three weeks, passed away this morning at 3 o'clock. She had been ill for several weeks, suffering from some brain trouble and other complications It was known that her death was only a question of time.

Mrs. Thomas was about 45 years old and was esteemed as a generous hearted and sincere Christian woman. Her greatest pleasure and one supreme object in life was infaithfully performing the duties of a loving and affectionate wife and mother. She will be sadly missed from the home, and the grief-stricken members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their sore affliction.

Mrs. Thomas leaves a husband and six children—four daughters and two sons. She was the sister of Messrs. J. M. Stewart, of this city; M. L. Stewart, of Fayetteville, and Henry Stewart, of Pennsylvania.

The funernal will be held from the family residence on North Davie street tomorrow at 4 p. m. The service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, pastor of West Market Street Methodist church, of which the deceased was a faithful member.

IN MEMORY NF MR. CATES.

Resolutions Adopted by Buena Vista Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Whereas, In the mysterious dealings of a divine providence, our beloved brother and friend, John W. Cates, was called from our midst to that Great Supreme Lodge beyond the skies on the 27th day of July, 1900, and,

Whereas, In his death our lodge has lost a faithful member and our city an efficient officer and good citizen, therefore, be it resolved,

First, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who does all things according to His holy purpose, and whose ways are past finding out, and in this dispensation we cannot but mourn the loss of one who will mingle with us no more in our earthly lodge, but we rejoice that he knew and practiced in his life the three great principles of Odd Fellowship—friendship, love and truth, and we believe that he awaits to welcome us into that lodge where is supreme happiness and love forevermore.

Second, That we spread upon our minutes this simple tribute to his memory and that we mourn with his beloved wife and fatherless sons in their sore bereavement; that we furnish them with a copy of this tribute and would direct them for comfort to the Great Supreme Sire of this universe, who "delivers the needy when he crieth, the poor also, and him that hath no helper."

L. C. HOWLETT,
J. L. BROCKMANN,
R. W. MURRAY,
Committee.

The "Lilliputian Wedding" comes off at 8:30 sharp, so if you want to see it don't be late. It will cost you only 5 cents.

A BOLD SCHEMER IN TROUBLE.

"MINERALINE" J. L. YORK IN JAIL.

Arrested in Fayetteville for Using the Mails for Fraudulent Purposes—Claimed to Be a Big Paint Manufacturer—Bought Property and Goods for Which He Paid Nothing—Well Remembered in Greensboro.

One J. L. York, who formerly resided in Greensboro, has at last landed on the way to a term in the Federal prison. He was arrested in Fayetteville yesterday for using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes. Being unable to furnish bail, he was placed in jail to await a preliminary hearing on Septeptember 12th.

York was arrested by a deputy United States marshal upon the complaint of Postoffice Inspector Connolly, who worked up the case. York has resided in Fayetteville for about six months, representing himself to be a paint manufacturer desirous of establishing a large factory in that place. He inspected a number of sites and selected one upon which to build his factory. The people of Fayetteville, at first, were enthusiastic over the enterprise and extended Mr. York the "glad hand." He purcaashed lumber (on a credit) and placed it on the lot which he had bought (also on a credit), after which he had a quantity of fine stationery printed and began an extensive correspondence all over the country.

In this way he managed to get possession of a lot of machinery, lumber, oil and other goods. He worked these off at very low prices—and lived high. The people of Fayetteville became suspicious of him, but he was not molested until Postoffice Inspector Connolly got hot on his trail.

York is well remembered in Greensboro, where he is sometimes referred to as "York of mineraline fame." This non de plume attaches to him on account of a gigantic scheme he inaugurated while here two or three years. ago. By grinding up soapstone, or some other material, he proposed to provide a substitute for flour, the proceeds from which were to make him a modern Croesus. This scheme was exposed in its infancy.

When York first came to Greensboro he was one of the proprietors of the Southern Varnish Works and appeared to do a profitable business. The plant, which was located south of town, was destroyed by fire.

CLERKS AND CARRIERS.

A Civil Service Examination to Be Held at the Greensboro Postoffice September 26th.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on September 26th, 1900, an examination will be held in Greensboro for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service. This examination is held for the reason that the Postoffice Department that at all offices where no substitute force is maintained such a force will be appointed as the result of this examination, so that when vacancies occur in the regular force there will be no delay in filling the same. It is the intention of the department, as far as possible, to establish a substitute force for every office equal to about 25 per cent. of the regular employees.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general, intelligence, and of adaptability in postoffice work. The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

Clerk, not less than 18 years, carrier between 21 and 40 years.

Applications should be promptly filled with the secretary of the board, Mr. R. W. Hodgin, and inquiry should be made of him as to the date set for the close of the receipt of applications.

An Exhibit of Dogs at the Fair.

A heretofore unannounced feature of the Central Carolina Fair will be an exhibit of dogs—pointers, setters, beagles, fox hounds, collies, etc. A number of regular and special premiums have been arranged.

This is a new departure for fairs in this section of the country, but it will doubtless meet with success. The exhibit is being worked up by Messrs. F. K. Trogdon and William Tallman.

DEATH OF MR. BOWLES.

The Silent Messenger Called This Morning. End of a Long and Useful Life.

Mr. David A. Bowles, who had been critically ill for several days, died at his home on Morehead avenue this morning at 10:20 o'clock. He had been a great sufferer from Bright's disease, which was the cause of his death.

Mr. Bowles was about 65 years old. He leaves a wife and several children, among them being Mrs. M. C. Workman and Mrs. Thomas Mangum, of this city, and Rev. J. A. Bowles, of the Western North Carolina Conference. The latter resides in Henrietta, where he is a pastor of a Methodist church. The late Mrs. W. W. Workman was also a daughter of Mr. Bowles.

The deceased was about 65 years old and had resided in Greensboro for many years, always being held in the higeest esteem by the people. His meek, forgiving spirit and noble Christian character, as exemplified by his long and useful life, will cause his memory to live long in the minds of a great many people who were pleased to look upon him as a friend.

The funeral services will be held at West Market Street church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THE STORY OF JESUS.

Mr. Wyche Will Talk at a Union Meeting of Sunday Schools Tomorrow.

There will be a union meeting of the Sunday schools of South Greensboro at Grace Methodist Protestant church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Richard T. Wyche, so well known to the school children of this State, will be present and tell "The Story of Jesus." This story starts with the birth of Jesus and links in orderly development His life and deeds. It has all the charm and supernatural of the fairy story, and at the same time is one of the most powerful and dramatic. In telling the story Mr. Wyche incidentally describes the striking and attractive features of Palestine—the lake, the plain and hills.

The young people of the city know Mr. Wyche, having heard him in the schools, but the story he brings them Sunday afternoon will be entirely new.

The object of the meeting is that the children, young people and all may be more interested in the life and work of Jesus An opportunity will be given for a free-will offering. Everybody is invited to attend.

The Band's Second Effort.

The Gate City Band's repeated open air concert and lawn party last night was attended by a large crowd, though, as on the previous night, the refreshment tables were not as liberally patronized as they should have been.

The prizes for selling the largest quantities of cream were awarded to Misses Nellie Fowler and Laura Otterbourg.

The concert was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The band presented a new program, rendering some splendid music in a most charming manner.

The Gate City Band is a most creditable organization and deserves a more liberal patronage at the hands of the citizens of Greensboro than it has received.

STOLE TWENTY DOLLARS.

John Farish Took the Money From His Employer's Safe.

Yesterday evening, as he was closing his safe, Mr. W. L. Wharton, of W. L. Wharton & Co., missed a twenty-dollar bill. He suspected one of three negroes who had been in the store during the afternoon and notified the police officers of the theft.

This morning Policemen Whittington arrested John Farish, a young negro who drove for Mr. Wharton, and who had a twenty-dollar bill changed at the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company's yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. T. Smith, who changed the bill, identified the negro, after which he was locked up, the chain of evidence being complete.

Sent to the County Home.

An order was today issued by Dr. R. L. Rierson, county physician, to send William Cooper, colored, to the insane department of the county home. He has been demented since a recent severe attack of fever, and is the man with whom Officer Whittington had quite an experience one day this week.

THE FAIR IS SURE TO BE GREAT

CITIZENS ARE VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

Half a Hundred of Our Business Men Express Themselves as Enthusiastic, and This Means That the Remainder of the Town is Enthusiastic---To Stimulate the Town and County---The People Will Be Here---The Permanancy of the Fair Assured.

A Telegram reporter yesterday desiring to find out how the people were talking, thinking and feeling about the first meeting of the Central Carolina Fair, called on a number of business men of Greensboro, representing over forty of the progressive firms of the city. Not all could be called on, but enough were seen to give assurance that the people's hearts are in it. It was found that, almost to a man, they are enthusiastic over the success of the undertaking, and ready to put their shoulders to the wheel to make the fair eclipse, in every way, anything of the kind ever held in the State. Hardly a man was found whose aim was lower than that, and, as will be seen from the brief opinions given below, all expect to hit the mark.

Mr. C. P. Vanstory, the first man seen, said: "I don't see anything to keep us from having the best fair in the State. Our race track is as good as could be asked for, and there will be plenty of fast horses on it during the week. The other features are equally attractive."

Mr. R. M. Rees said: "If we have pretty weather, I think our fair will be a greater success than the majority of the people are expecting. The fair grounds are well-nigh perfect The race track, especially, is superb, and the good prizes offered—the best ever offered in the State—will make the races an attractive feature."

Mr. W. R. Forbis said: "I think our people will take great interest in the fair. It will certainly be a great benefit to the town and county in a business way."

Ex-Sheriff John W. Cook: "Yes, the fair can and must be made a permanent success. Greensboro is by far the best location in the State, and our fair ground is something to be proud of. The country people will certainly do their part."

John J. Nelson: "The permanency of the fair may be taken as assured. It will be a great success the first year, and will grow in interest hereafter. The other fairs in the State can't touch ours, if the proper effort is put forth by our people."

Mr. L. H. Sturgis: "I have had some experience with agricultural exhibitions, and have found that, where properly managed, they always tend to stimulate the farming industry. The farmers are the people to be benefited, for with thrifty farmers, we'll have a thrifty country. From what I have learned of the management of this fair, I think there is no doubt that it will be the best ever held in North Carolina."

Mr. Howard Gardner: "I believe that, during the fair, we shall see the biggest crowds that have ever been in Greensboro. We are centrally located and everything points to the success for the undertaking."

Mr. R. B. Beall made a good point: "A great deal depends upon the manner in which the fair is conducted the first year. There seems to be a great deal of interest taken in it, and the proper steps are being taken to draw the crowds here. The country people appear to be much interested. Their interest will increase every year."

Mr. J. L. Brockman said: "Oh, yes, the fair will be a success. Greensboro doesn't undertake anything without making a success of it. The fair will attract people here from all parts of the State and will be a good thing for the town in other ways. The agricultural feature will do good among the country people, when they begin to compete in earnest for the premiums, and will benefit them materially."

Mr. C. M. Vanstory was very enthusiastic. He said: "A good fair is the best thing possible to advertise the town and county. It is a good thing financially, and I think every business man in the county should take interest enough to give a premium. We are so located that we can eclipse any other exhibition held in this or adjoining states. The good prizes offered will attract the fastest horses in the South, and the races will be as good

as can be seen anywhere south of Mason and Dixon's line. If we all pull together, we can soon have a great fair."

Mr. C H. Dorsett said: "The fair will be a big thing for Greensboro and the county. The success of the undertaking hinges, to a great extent, on the first effort, but from the interest being manifested, I think the exhibits and the attendance will be all that could be expected. The interest will grow every year and I believe we shall soon have a fair that will attract people from all parts of the surrounding country."

Mr. W. H. Rees also spoke encouragingly. He said: "I have had some talk with the management and am certain that if their plans are carried out—as they will be—the fair will be a huge success. Greensboro may pride herself on the fact that she has never undertaken anything of the kind without carrying it to success, and the Central Carolina Fair will be no exception."

Mr. S. B. Norris: "The fair will be the greatest thing Greensboro has ever had. As a business move, it is a long step forward. There is not a business man in the town, or a live farmer in the county, who will not be directly benefited. The town will be chocked full of people during the fair."

Mr. C. E. Holton said: "I think ours can be made the best fair in the Carolinas. All we need is a little push and enterprise and we seem to have that. We have the location and we are going to have attractions enough to bring the people here."

Mr. Garland Daniel, one of the most enthusiastic workers for the fair, said: "The fair will undoubtedly be the most successful thing of the kind ever held in the State. It is so arranged that every day will be a banner day. In addition to the excellent horse racing, there will be balloon ascensions, foot ball games, etc.—something to please everybody all the time"

Mr. C. E. Brower said: "The fair will be the biggest thing Guilford County has ever gotten up. Being advertised as it is, it will draw as large a crowd as the town can provide for. The right men are at the helm and I believe that we, ourselves, will be surprised at the success of the undertaking."

Mr. C. C. Fordham thought Greensboro should have the best fair in the State. "Location, reputation, and other things that count are in our favor," said Mr. Fordham, "and we shall have crowds here during the fair. Greensboro can entertain visitors every hour of the day."

Mr. W. E. Coffin thought—and rightly too—that one of the greatest benefits of the fair would be the encouragement of the farmers. Said he: "It will stimulate them to the use of the best farming implements, and to take greater interest in their horses, poultry and other live stock."

Mr. M. G. Newell, of Newell and Petty, talked of sure enough matters. Said he: "We have heard from several of the firms, of this and other states, whom we represent, and nearly all of them have requested us to secure advertising space for them in the fair catalogue. Most of the buggy, harness and implement firms with which we correspond will be represented at the fair by creditable exhibits."

Mr. J. C. Bishop, of the Merchants Grocery Company, said: "Greensboro is centrally located and is, with reference to railroad advantages, superior to any city of it's size in the South. The fair offers inducements which should persuade everybody to visit this thriving city. A visit to our city will be pleasant and beneficial."

"The fair is bound to be a success," said Mr. W. H. Matthews. "The people have been liberal in offering prizes and premiums, and, as a result, there will be a great many people here during the week. Besides the large amount of money that will change hands, there will be many other benefits, equally as substantial."

Mr. J. W. Scott said: "The fair can be made a great success. In the country, it will stimulate the farmers to greater efforts in raising vegetables, fruits, poultry, stock and other products of the farm, fit for exhibition. Whatever benefits the country, benefits the towns."

Mr. J. W. Fry said: "I have not had much time to think of the fair, but I believe it is going to be a success in every particular, and a good thing for the town and country. It will attract visitors here—the best kind of advertising."

"The fair will be a good thing for the town and country," said Mr. J. R. Rich. "It will bring people and money here, and, besides, a properly conducted fair is bound to do good in many ways."

Mr. E. M. Caldcleugh was, as usual, patriotic. "A good fair," said he, "will do Greensboro and Guilford county more good than anything we could possibly do with the same amount of money. It will bring people to see our town—which, to see, is to admire."

Mr. J. M. Walker said: "The fair has my most hearty approval. It will be a great benefit to the town and county, an encouragement to the farmers, and, I believe, will grow better every year."

Mr. M. L. Shields said: "I don't see why the fair should not be a big success. Greensboro is superbly located in the heart of a good country and I believe big crowds will be here. The fair is in the hands of the right kind of men."

"I believe we are going to have a big fair," said Mr. John A. Hodgin. "Everybody must work for its success, but I believe they are doing this."

Mr. T. A. Glascock said: "The fair should be, and, I believe will, be a good thing for not only Greensboro and Guilford county, but for all this section of the State. Greensboro has never yet failed on anything of the kind."

Mr. Shaw, of Shaw Brothers, said: "The fair will be an attraction which will do Greensboro much good."

Mr. H. W. Wharton said: "The fair will be a grand thing for Greensboro and the county. Its success is assured."

"The event is already bringing Greensboro to the notice of thousands who may not attend," said Mr. W. L. Wharton. "Upon those who do attend we must make a good and lasting impression."

Mr. G. W. Ward said: "I think Greensboro has taken a step in the right direction. We are in a position of decided advantage and can beat any place in the State at drawing crowds."

Mr. D. R. Harry is heartily in favor of the movement: "A good fair is the very best thing we could have. In a short while it will be recognized as the best fair in the State and will then grow by leaps and bounds. Its influence will be felt the year round."

And so on through a long list of business men. Not one man was found indifferent.

Messrs. F. Schiffman, O. F. Pearce, C. E. Lamb, G. H. Jennings, R. L. Woodward, T. A. Hatch, J. T. McLamb and Eugene Hodgin, representing their respective firms, all expressed themselves as being so heartily in sympathy with the movement that the permanent success of the fair is assured.

Mr. T. C. McCorkle: "I am very glad we are going to have a fair. I am sure it will be for the benefit of the town and county in every way."

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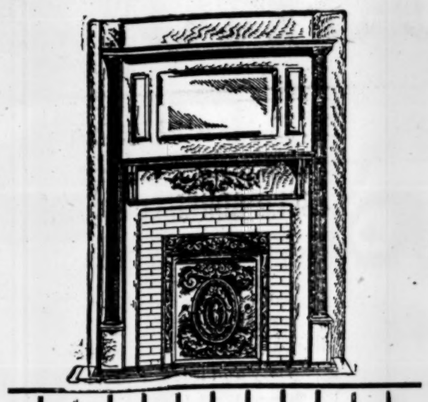

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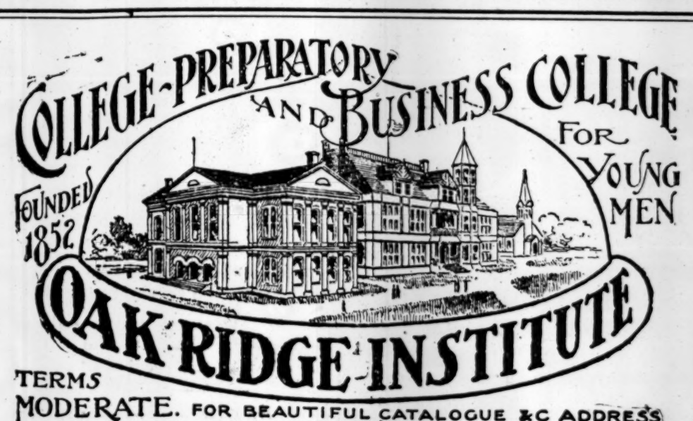
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ALL CROPS IN BAD CONDITION.

NO IMPROVEMENT IS EXPECTED.

In June Crops Were Smiling, But Excessive Rains and Droughts Have Blasted the Hopes of Farmers—Republicans Will Open Their Campaign in This State September 1st—Cy. Thompson Without a Party—A Negro Murderer to Hang.

Special Correspondence of The Telegram.

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The State crop report is issued by the Agricultural Department. It is one of the most interesting and important ever issued and shows a very bad state of affairs. It says: "The crop prospects are not encouraging. Little or no improvement can be expected. In early June all the crops were smiling. July showed a decrease, which was greatly augmented in August in most sections. The summer has been a phenomenal one; excessive rains in some places, followed by drought, in other sections unbroken drought for two months, and in some small areas favorable seasons. It is, under these unusual conditions, very difficult to make a satisfactory estimate of the condition of the crops. Cotton is estimated at 78 as to condition, the United States estimate being 80. Corn is 75; government estimate 82. But the government report was on returns to August 1, while ours is on much later returns, and during the interval there was a steady decline. All the crops are very far from promising. It is surprising to note the differences in the returns from different counties. Some show average crops, others a decrease to three-fourths, or even one-half an average. Late private reports show an even worse condition in a few parched counties. As to tobacco, the government issued no report for June. In July the figures of both the government's reports and ours was 90. For August the government's figures are 80, while ours are 81, and this, taken in connection with the decrease in acreage means that this year's crop is in yield and quality only 70 per cent of last year's. But since most of the counties sent in their returns conferences held by letter and in person with leading growers in the sections most affected by the drought show that 65 per cent. more nearly represents a true comparison. This indeed is early damage to plants, decreased acreage and decline in quality. As stated, cotton is 70 per cent., and this shows a decline of 14 per cent. for the August report. As to the other crops the percentages of conditions are as follows: Field peas, 83; sweet potatoes, 82; Irish potatoes, 78; peanuts, 83; sorghum, 80; cabbage, 70; apples, 74; grapes 89."

Revenue Collector Carl Duncan, the Republican party's representative in this half of North Carolina, was asked what were his party's plans for this State. In reply he said: "We will begin our campaign about September 1. I presume our party will be glad to have the vote of all persons who are entitled to vote. Chairman Holton will be at the head of affairs. The campaign ought to be a lively one. Three Republican nominations for Congress have been made—John Holton in the Seventh, Spencer Blackburn in the Eighth, and Jim Woody in the Ninth district.

Governor Russell yet delays action in the case of Tom Smith, the negro twice convicted of murder in Johnston county. It is a knotty case, it seems It is certainly a case which has puzzled many private individuals.

The weather bureau officer here says he expects a thunderstorm period; that conditions are favorable for it.

A gentleman from Sampson county says the crops there are badly cut off; corn one-half, cotton one-third.

Dr. Cy. Tompson decides that he will not vote for anybody for President or Vice President this year.

The labor bureau is rapidly receiving reports from its correspondents These are classified, but will not be summarized until the report to the Legislature is made.

The new tents for the State Guard, drawn from the War Department, are drab colored; a much hotter color than white. The new clothing issued is of excellent quality.

The next Legislature will be urged to build an arsenal. The matter will be pressed to a successful conclusion this time.

The work of decorating the interior of the Rainey Memorial Library here in fresco is now in progress. The library will be completed by October 1.

Editor Click is to leave the Caucasian, Senator Butler's paper, and return to Hickory.

The falling off in the vote August 2nd as compared with that of 1898 is remarkable. It is 27,000. It is all in the negro vote. It is safe to say all the white people voted.

The gallows on which the wholesale negro murderer, Tom Jones, is to be hanged next Friday is being put together in the little enclosure in rear of the jail and in ten feet of Jones' cell.

When the question of negro suffrage upon the 15th amemdment to the United States constitution was ratified, was voted on, 1865 to 1867, in the States of the North and West some of the results were as follows: Connecticut, 6,277 majority against; Kansas, 8,932; Massachusetts, 1,298; Ohio 50, 629; New York, over 40,000 Now comes North Carolina with 53,932 majority against negro suffrage.

Senator Butler in his paper says in regard to his position in the national campaign that he is "not ready to swallow the whole Democratic ticket with Stevenson included," that he "will not be a party to crucifying the organization of the party and killing all hopes of reform at the same time." He further says, "Since Mr. Towne declines the nomination (and it was to believe he would, as our national committee has every assurance he would not) there is but one thing for us to do and that is to put up a People's party candidate to fill the vacancy. This must be done by the committee, not only to keep faith with the national committee, but to preserve intact the vote of the People's party."

WEEK OF INDUSTRY.

Facts, Figures and Gossip of What Has Happened in the Carolinas.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

Charlotte, N. C. Aug. 25—New corporations and companies aggregating nearly $3,000,000 have been announced during the week just passed; the Great Eastern Railroad in North Carolina being the largest enterprise with a capital of $2,000,000.

The second enterprise of importance is the Royal Bag & Yarn Manufacturing Co. of Charleston, capital $225,000, Geo, A. Wagner and others corporators. The Charleston Building and Loan Association has also been commissioned, capital $150,000.

Raleigh, N. C., has excellent opportunity for a $100,000 silk mill which is being agitated; also a $100,000 brewery which is being pushed by Mr. H. W. Bissing of Baltimore Md.

In textile circles is being announced the chartering of the Saxon cotton mills of Spartanburg, S. C., capital $200,000. Jno. A. Law is president of this enterprise. The Orr cotton mills at Anderson, S.C. chartered at $400,000, is now running with over 22,000 spindles, and will make over one million yards of cloth per year. Judge Aldrich at Spartanburg has decided that the Pacolet S. C. Mannfacturing Co. has a right to build a mill at Cainesville, Ga. This case grew out of an action brought against the Pacolet Co. to enjoin them from erecting the proposed mill so far from Pasolet and outside the state limits. The mill projected is to have a capital of $1,000,000.

In North Carolina the Great Eastern Railroad has been incorporated with a capital of $2,000,000. The western terminus of this road will be at Raleigh, N. C. and the eastern on the Atlantic Coast Line.

At Sanford, N. C. the Sanford National bank has been authorized to begin business with a capital of $25,000; also the Blacksburg, S. C. Bank has been commissioned with a capital of $10,000.

Other enterprises are: The Charleston Building and Loan Association, capital $150,000; the Carolina Trust Co. of Columbia, capital $100,000; a $15,000 furniture Company at High Point, N. C., the Freeman and Hodge Lumber Co. of Beaufort county, N.C.; the Church Lumber Co, of Salem, N. C.

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How to Make Fish Cutlets.

Free about one-half pound of any cold boiled fish from skin and bones and pound it in a mortar with pepper, salt and a little nutmeg to taste. Mix this pounded fish with a little white sauce and stir in thoroughly the yolk of an egg. Now turn it out on to a marble slab or a large flat dish, flatten it out to about half an inch thick and put it aside in the larder. In a few hours' time stamp out this mixture with a cutter into as many cutlets as you can manage. Egg and bread crumb these and fry them in a large panful of boiling fat. Drain well and serve very hot.

How to Make Gooseberry Ice.

To make gooseberry water ice stew a quantity of gooseberries until soft and squeeze the juice through a linen bag. To every pint of this juice add a pound of granulated sugar and a pint of water and, after thoroughly blending, freeze, adding eggs the same as for currant water ice.

Greensboro Presbyterian: The Session has also set about the 15th or 20th of November as a week of protracted services in our church, if the proper help can be secured for that date.

Greensboro Fresbyterian: The Session has appointed Prof. S. C. Smith as delegate to Presbytery at Little River, Sept 3rd, Lee G. Wharton as alternate.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and othaches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Grissom & Fordham.

The wolf in the fable put on sheep's clothing because if he traveled on his own reputation he couldn't accomplish his purpose. Counterfeiters of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve couldn't sell their worthless salves on their own merits, so they put them in boxes and wrappers like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve It cures piles and all skin diseases. Howard Gardner. Aug.

TAR HEEL Cough Syrup, it cures. 25c.

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Total business written in North Carolina in 1899 by nine of the most prominent Life Companies:

PENN MUTUAL,	$1,188,000.
Mutual Life of New York	869,366
New York Life	814,149
Union Central	731,602
Ætna	665,839
Phoenix Mutual	592,231
Travelers	494,500
Provident Savings	404,222

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TWELVE PAGES.

PEACE TALK FOR CHINA.

Now that the ministers have been rescued from Pekin, the Chinese government, through its special envoy, Li Hung Chang, desires to begin peace negotiations at once. Yesterday the State Department at Washington, made public the following message from Li Hung Chang, it having been received through Minister Wu:

It was the declaration of all the ministers for Foreign Affairs of the great powers that the expedition of the allied troops was solely for the rescue of the ministers in Pekin. Now that the allied troops have entered Pekin and found all the ministers safe, it seems proper that the hostilities should at once cease and that negotiations should commence. I therefore request the United States government to appoint the minister now in Pekin for the purpose, as he is necessarily acquainted with the affairs between Chinese and foreigners and to inform me if the conference will take place in Pekin. After a definite reply, I will at once proceed to the north. Please request Secretary of State to lay the matter before His Excellency, the President. I await reply.'

This was followed by another message from the same source, as follows:

The Boxer rebels in Pekin having been dispersed, there will be positively no more fighting. Further military operations on the part of the powers are greatly to be deplored. Besides urging a cessation of hostilities, please confer with Secretary of State upon the subject of withdrawal of troops and appointment of plenipotentiary to negotiate settlement of all other questions so as to preserve amicable relations. I await early reply.

To these the acting Secretary replied:

While the condition set forth in the memorandum delivered to the Chinese minister, August 12th, has not been fulfilled, and the powers have been compelled to rescue their ministers by force of arms unaided by the Chinese government, still the government is ready to welcome any overtures for a truce, and invite the powers to join when security is established in the Chinese capital and the Chinese government shows its ability and willingness to make on its part an effective suspension of hostilities there and elsewhere in China. When this is done and we hope it will be done promptly, the United States will proceed to appoint a representative to join with the representatives of other similarly interested powers, and of the authoritative and responsible government of the Chinese empire to attain the ends declared in our circular to the powers of July 13th, 1900.

The Chinese statesmen are very simple or very slick. They appear to think that now we have reached out our arm of power and rescued our people from death, we should be satisfied to come home with them and let things go on in the old way, till another Boxer outbreak occurs. This government and the other powers ought to thoroughly investigate the matter of how guilty the Chinese government was in the matter, and if necessary depose the present rulers.

The Aldermen have taken an important step towards giving Greensboro a firstclass sewerage system. It is to be hoped that no time will be lost in beginning the work, which means so much for the future of Greensboro.

JUST WHILE LOITERING AROUND

"Now I've been living in Greensboro thirty-odd years," said the man who wants Greensboro to have the best water of any town in North Carolina, "and I've always hoped to see the day when we should have artesian wells. We ought by all mean to have them. There are hundreds of them in this State, and the old saying that water can't be had here should not stand in the way of an investigation. I am glad The Telegram has sprung the question."

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"Talking of water," began a physician of the city, "the objection to tube wells is that the geologists have told us that water cannot be secured here except at very great depth, but geologists, like the regular run of humanity, are not infallible, and so the only way for us to know whether water can be had in Greensboro or not is to try for it. There are contracting companies that will undertake to find water on the plan 'of no cure, no pay.' Not only is pure drinking water had this way, and it is the most wholesome to be gotten, being free from surface solutions and disease germs, but beside this, excellent mineral water is often found, which, possessing medicinal properties, proves a great acquisition to a town."

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Dr. McIver has just returned from a trip in the mountains. He never comes back without a good joke—and always a true one. This time it was on one of his professors who was with him in Asheville. It was in a barber shop and the tonsorial artist was a gentleman of color—plenty of it. The Doctor was in a chair and the Professor was impatiently waiting his turn. To pass off the time and to jolly the artist a little the Professor began talking. "Now," said he, "how much longer is it going to take you to finish shaving that man?"

"Not long, sah, not long."

"Well, can you shave me in five minutes when you start?"

"No, sah, boss, I shaves right and I can't shave no gemman like you in five minutes."

Then the reply came that nearly stunned the darkey, and about stopped his operations on the Doctor, as he held his razor poised and in astonishment looked at his questioner. "Why," said the Professor, "the best shave I ever had required only five minutes."

Down went the barber's jaw, as a look of the intensest disgust settled on his face, betokening evil thoughts relative to the Professor's veracity, as he asked sorrowfully, "Whar was dat, boss?"

"Why, in Germany," replied the gentleman. "Over there the barbers are Ph.D's. The one who shaved me had a diploma."

"Oh, dat's diffent, I knowed he never done it wid no razer," was the quick response, with much relief.

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"Who rents the privilege of having barrels of drinkables at the court house step?" asked a stranger as the unsightly scene met his gaze when he was passing. Who does?

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"For a good, all-round, developed example of cheek," remarked a traveling man, as he came up from the depot with an inch or so of dust on his coat, "commend me to an overgrown train news boy, who is just starting in the work and is hustling for business. He considers travelers his legitimate prey. When I got on tonight some hundred miles from Greensboro, I thought I'd put in the time in getting a good nap, as I was pretty well done up. Just as I got to sleep good and dreaming about my last year's vacation, the fresh news butch came along, shook my shoulder until I roused up good, and then quietly informed me with an air as bestowing a great favor, that as he was going to get off at the next station, that would be my last chance to get a bottle of somebody's never fail headache drops. That staggered me. I expect that fellow to be a Jay Gould with two or three Collis P. Huntingtons and a few other successful peddlers thrown in. Cheek, whew!"

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"Biled lobsters," groaned a bansurban-dwelling gentleman, as he landed up town yesterday and stopped in the shade of a telegraph pole for breath, "when is them people going to build that street car line? If we are ever going to have it, looks like we need it now. Here I'm mighty nigh dead and aint come far either. I live in choice distance out, if only them street cars we were to have were running." And having caught his second wind and mopped his face with a table-clothlike handkerchief, he waddled on to his place of business.

"By the way," said the bystander, as the perspiring mortal passed on, "when are we going to have street cars?" and the echo chimed in, "when?"

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In a small town of North Carolina just after the election, the LOITERER discovered an African with a grievance. He had been, by strength of the negro vote in his county convention, the Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the county. The white Republican boss of the county was snowed under by the coons and lost the chairmanship. But the common report was that he still handled the money sent out from Republican headquarters. This was the colored chairman's grievance, and so great was it that he retired from politics in disgust. That was in 1898. "Yes," he said, "I didn't hab nuffin to do wid em dis year. I couldn't get nuffin out of it. Mr. Holton, he was alright some ways and some ways he want. He said I was de cheermun, and he writ me some mighty nice letters, mighty nice letters, but he wouldn't send me no money. When I'd write him he'd answer mighty nice, but never say nuffin bout de money—I guess de white gemman what wanted to be cheermun got dat."

Not having the Morganton Herald, edited by that staunch Democrat and accomplished gentleman, Col. W. S. Pearson, on our exchange list, we did not know until we found an extract in another paper, that the Herald was with us in opposition to making the negro an issue in this campaign. The Herald produces even another reason than those already spoken of. It says:

However it may be in the east, we beg the party managers to believe that another negro campaign up here will be to the exact taste of the Republican bosses and is sure to yield them two Congrssmen, now in some sort of doubt. These are our views given without meaning offense to any one. Whether they are of value will be known only in the event of the opposite policy being adopted. Mr. Bryan is not well served, in our judgment, either here or at the North by the campaign suggested above. In fact we had supposed the very purpose of the Legislature in separating the elections was to render the conduct of the November canvass a thing apart from the State fight. Then there is the Senate primary. Shall we pick the favorite in that fight from the best shouters of negro domination and have war among ourselves as to who is in the lead?

Thus we are assured that not even Mr. Bryan's interest demands it.

Southern Loan & Trust Co.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Statement at close of business, August 24th, 1900.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$216,090.73	Capital Stock	25,000.00
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)	2,410.26	Surplus Fund	45,000.00
City property	24,910.00	Undivided Profits (net)	21,740.34
Furniture and Fixtures	4,044.36	Bills payable and rediscounted	21,698.96
Stocks and Bonds	1,280.40	Deposits	181,641.37
Cash on hand and in Banks	46,344.92		
	$295,080.67		$295,080.67

Inviting your attention to the above statement we respectfully solicit a share of your business. Every facility guaranteed to depositors consistent with a broad and conservative policy of management.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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Statement of Condition

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 29th. CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$308,202.34	Capital Stock	$100,0 0.00
Overdrafts (secured and uns'c'd)	1,801.20	Surplus and Profits, net	15,986.84
U S Bonds and Premiums	160,085.99	Circulation	100,000 00
Banking house, furn., and fixtures	8,000.00	Bills payable	55,000 00
Revenue Stamps	310.83	Deposits	270,864.29
Cash on hand and n banks	63,470.77		
Total	$541,851,13	Total	$541,851.13

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits June 29, 1899	$205,000.00	Deposits. June 29 h, 1900	$270,800.00
Profits " "	5.400.00	Profits " "	15,986 00

Next to the Consumer

is where we stand in the lumber business. At the kicking post, as it were, in regard to prices.

First comes the owner of the timber. He just woke up to the value of it and wants double last year's prices. Then the sawmill man. He has not been making a fortune and thinks now he should share a little in the general prosperity

They say to us: "We must have so much for our trees and work." After a while it is "up to you." Don't kick. You don't suppose we have nerve enough to put up prices unless they had first been put up on us. No, indeed. But prices are NOT high. They have been to low and are just now getting reasonable. Your children will be glad to build at double the price it now costs you. It is a trite, but true saying, if you want to build, "Now is the time."

And ours is the place to get the stuff.

GREENSBORO LUMBER CO.

We have a few pairs of boys' black vici kid oxfords worth $1.50 to close out at 75 cents a pair. Also two or three dozen pairs girls' and misses' tan oxfords and sandals at the same price. THACKER & BROCKMANN.

We have just opened a new shipment of Tapestry curtains, some very handsome ones among them. Prices from $6 down to $2.25 the pair.
THACKER & BROCKMANN.

Mark Your Linen with one of our 25c. rubber stamps. We make 'em while you wait.

REES & BOND.

The choicest grain harvested isn't any too good for our customers, as our oldest patrons will certify. The horse fed not to repletion, but to satisfaction, will do the best work in the long run. Dont stint the quantity or quality of feed for your stock, You can't work on an empty stomach—why should you expect your horse to do so?

BOYCOTT'S FEED STORE.

NOTHING BUT NAMES.

A Column Telling of the Movements of People—Arrivals and Departures.

Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, is in the city.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, was here today.

Mr. G. H. Royster has returned from Charlotte.

Dr. Dred Peacock went to Thomasville this morning.

Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Louisburg, was here this morning.

Miss Annie Reynolds went to High Point this morning on a visit.

Miss Maggie Rankin has returned from a visit to Moore's Springs.

Mr. R. W. Brooks went to Red Springs today on a business trip.

Senator Marion Butler was here last night on his way to Washington.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, spent last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Donnell left this morning on a visit to relatives in Hickory.

Mrs. R. H. McKay, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. John M. Dick, on Church street.

Mrs. A. A. Crutchfield left at noon for Mt. Vernon Spring to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. J. P. Hines, of Pilot Mountain, is in the city on his return from a visit to Danville.

Mrs. H. W. Cobb, of Danville, returned at noon today from Mt. Airy White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. D. A. Albright, of Richmond, was here this morning on his way to Gibsonville to visit relatives.

Miss Mary Hasell McKay, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Eleanor Brooks, on Summit avenue.

Mrs. P. R. Albright and children, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Raleigh this morning.

The Misses Thompson, of Salisbury, spent the afternoon in the city, returning home from White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Mr. W. Frank Blount went to Fayetteville today to spend Sunday with Mrs. Blount, who is visiting relatives there.

Mr. James Dilworth, director of the Gate City Band, has gone to Reidsville to spend Sunday with his parents.

Misses Maggie and May McCain, of Raleigh, are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. E. Pearce, on East Washington street.

Miss Alice Piper, who has been visiting Miss Kate Lindsay, on Spring street, returned to her home in Durham today.

Miss Lucy Smith, of Charlotte, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. T. T. Smith, went to Winston today to visit relatives.

Miss Louise Brooks and Messrs. F. A. Brooks, W. A. Chisholm and J. W. Jones went to Mt. Vernon Springs today to spend Sunday.

Prof. J. M. Bandy, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. E. B. Adams, of Four Oaks, left this morning on a short visit to Asheville.

Mr. Vick Sergeant returned yesterday from a ten days' trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Buffalo and other places of interest in the North.

Prof. Albert Whitehouse, of Trinity College, Durham, has returned from a nine weeks trip to Europe. While away he visited the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. John M. McIver and little daughter, who have been spending some time at Blowing Rock, spent last night in the city and left today for their home at Gulf.

Dr. J. P. Turner went to Wilkesboro this morning on a visit to his brother, Mr. Charles E. Turner, of Durham, who is spending some time there for the benefit of his health.

Mr. E. A. Egbert, of Winston, supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias, passed through the city today on his way to Detroit to attend the meeting of the Supreme Lodge.

Mrs. Rosa Vickers, proprietress of Blue Ridge Inn, Mt. Airy, accompanied a party of returning young ladies to Greensboro today and went to Durham to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. George M. Gales, who has been visiting the family of his brother, Mr. T. C. Gales, on Gorrell street, returned to New York today. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Seaton Gales.

At the Bar of Justice.

Business in court today moved along swiftly, though only two cases were tried before the noon recess. They were:

State vs. Sam Headen, charged with obtaining goods under false pretense; and State vs. Tom Allred, charged with carrying concealed weapons. The defendant in the first case was acquitted. Tom was found guilty, but got off with a fine of $5 and costs.

Yesterday afternoon Carl Dick was sent to the roads for ten days for assault, and Cornelius Grant four months for larceny.

The civil docket will be taken up Tuesday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HOTEL CLEGG.

J. R. Whitman, Maxton; A. L Chamberlain, Raleigh; Will Auspaugh, Richmond; E. W. Fetzer, North Carolina; J B. Ashland, New York; W. C. Harris, Southern Railway; W. A. Mitchell, Burlington; S. A. Hartozenis, Baltimore; F. N. Cane, Cincinnati; J. F. Carroll, Washington; F. W. Ashworth, Burlington; W. C. Pollok, North Carolina; L. D. Powell, San Francisco; E. R. Carr, City; E. A. Johnson, North Carolina; Fitzhugh Taylor, Baltimore; Nannie H Hambree, North Carolina; Fred M. Hood, Selma; A. H. Walls, Atlanta; John Gilman, Texas; Ben Lloyd, City; W. J. Patterson and wife, Chapel Hill; W. D. Burns, Southern Railway; J. L. Hilton, Southern Railway.

M'ADOO HOUSE.

N. A. Pickett, Madison; H. F. Sewell, Carthage; Mrs. M. Darlington, Manor, Texas; W. S. Steugell, Raleigh; Jake Wenker, New York; M. A. Glazebrook, North Carolina; Marion Butler, North Carolina; H. F. Bible, Jacksonville, Fla.; Geo Hanton, Wilmington; R S. Sheppard, North Carolina; E. W. Dixon, Jr., Danville; Thos. M. Mead, Danville; H. M. Steele, Gibsonville; H. L. Adams, Charlotte; L. A. Powell, San Francisco; J. W. Graverly, North Carolina; A. E. Woodell, Danville; W C. Boren, North Carolina; Malone Wheeless, St. Louis, Mo.; J. S. Clay, Bingham School, Mebane; S. Metzgu, Atlanta; E. A. Neiss, Washington; D. A. Hodgin, North Carolina; Mrs. J. M. McIver, Gulf; J. B. Carlyle, Wake Forest; E. C. Watkins Ramseur; R. E. Weaver, North Carolina; Geo. Toreman, Orange, Texas; I. W. Smith, North Carolina; N. L. Brogden, Cincinnati; T. R. Tomlinson, Wilmington; A. B. Freeman, Hudsonville; E. B. Sydnor, Richmond; James V. Bruyer, Kingster, N. Y.; Eugene Earl, Kingster, N. Y.; Jas. G. Dowd, Rock Hill; R. F. Coble, Concord.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Horseshoeing done by A. G. Connelly.

Nice couches—Greensboro Bargain House.

Caldcleugh & Bro. have fine china cake plates.

Best country meats at W. L. Wharton & Co's.

Carpets and rugs at Johnson & Dorsett's.

Busy Bee hams at Hiatt & Lamb's.

The Vanstory Clothing Co. have just rececived another shipment of those lovely Knox hats. They are beauties.

Boys' suits are advertised by Merritt, Brower & Co.

The Southern Loan and Trust Company has an interesting statement on the fourth page. This institution will pay 4 per cent. interest on money deposited in its savings bank.

PARENTS See that your childrens eyes are right before school opens.

I will have fresh from my farm for tomorrow's trade Lima Beans, Green Peas, Snap Beans, Squash, Okra, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Green Peppers, Cabbage, Irish Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Watermelons.

Henry Hunter

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Just Received by EXPRESS.
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DRUGGIST
Cor. Opposite Postoffice.

One-Cent-a-Word.

500 DOLLARS to lend on city real estate. Scales & Scales.

MOULDER, planer and machine men wanted. State experience and wages wanted. White Furniture Co., Mebane, N. C. Aug. 25 1 w.

JUST arrived, a variety of nice couches and bed-lounges at the Greensboro Bargain House.

WANTED--Table boarder, 106 South Greene st. 8-25 1w.

NEW GOODS — Fine China cake plates, salad bowls, fruit plates, pie plates. Caldcleugh & Bro.

BEST country meat, hams, shoulders and sides at W. L. Wharton & Co 's

IF you intend buying anything in carpets or rugs, see our carpet department before you buy. It will pay you. Johnson & Dorsett.

JUST received—Fresh lot of Busy Bee hams and breakfast bacon. Plenty of Mason's fruit jars and jelly glasses at Hiatt & Lamb, 212 South Elm.

COOK WANTED.—Apply to Mrs. G. H. Royster 434 Church street.

FOR Sale Cheap.--A good iron safe. Apply to Will H. Matthews Aug. 24 3t.

A BIG line of readymade skirts, cheap, at Hinkle Bros.

OLD man Townsend (in his shirt waist) will sell you a horse, a buggy, a wagon, or a set of harness for less money than you can buy them elsewhere. A trial will convince you. Aug. 22, 5t.

FINEST in town. Confectioneries cigars, tobacco, melons, fruits and cold drinks. I. F. West, next to Hudson's. Aug. 22. 4t

WANTED—Well dressed young men to travel on road. Expenses paid. Call after 6 p. m., Central Hotel. W. L. Smart.

LISTEN:—This is a part of what we have: Gas portables for desk. Brackets, pendents, gas mantels, chimneys, galerys, chandeliers, both gas and combination. We also have the cheapest light on earth, the Vapor light; costss you 5 cents a week. Try one. Gate City Supply Co.

KEEP your eye on Oakland Park. A8tf

OAKLAND Park will soon be the most popular suburb of the city. See it. A8tf

EASTMAN'S kodaks and supplies sold by John B. Fariss, Druggist. n4-tf.

FOR rent, offices opposite court house on North Elm street. Apply to C. G. Wright. a5-t

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For Only 5 Cents!

We have just scraped in another lot of 10c and 12½c lawns. They are on our five-cent counter.

DO YOU KNOW THE EARLY BIRD?

All summer goods must go to make room for our fall stock. ROOM, ROOM, ROOM we must have, so have made big cut on all summer dress goods, clothing, slippers, straw hats, etc. Why is our store always crowded with customers these hot August days? Because they believe that the bargains we tell them about are here, that it is as good as we say it is. So they come. They find bargains. They buy them. LOOK AT THIS :

5c lawns at 2½c. 5c. Nainsooks at 2½c. 4-4 Barker Mills bleaching 6¼. Good 4-4 bleaching 5c. 12 yards long cloth 1.15. Plaids 3c. Big cut in all Piques. — Men's Straw Hats : $1.00 hat, 48c; 75c hat 38c; 50c hat 25c.

Men's $3 shoes $2.48.

Hurry, Hurry, Hurry yourself along as these goods will go in a hurry.

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CHEAPEST STORE ON EARTH.

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—Don't Worry—

Use KADOK—3 doses 10 cents, for headache and brain weariness.
Use VICK'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS—25c, as a mild tonic laxative and liver regulator.
Use VICK'S LACTATED TASTELESS CHILL TONIC—50c, assists digestion and breaks upchills and fevers, warranted. Trade supplied by RICHARDSON DRUG CO., Greensboro, N. C.

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The Reputation

of a store, like that of a man is no small part of its capital. Honesty is an asset which we believe our customers appreciate at its full value. Our prescription work is the best that science, experience and money can produce.

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The One Day Cold Cure.

For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

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when a raging, rampant, red hot thermometer threatens you, if your linen has been done up at Dick's Laundry. We know how to launder your linen to stand July weather so that you will look neat and comfortable regardless of the heat. Try our domestic finish. It is the latest thing out. It saves wear and tear of your linen. It is all the go in the fashionable world.

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Greensboro Steam Laundry

Jno. M. Dick, Proprietor.
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HAS NO BAD EFFECTS.

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September 11th, 1899.
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Dear Sirs:—Please express to my mother, Mrs. Alice Hawkins, corner Park Avenue and Calvert streets, Norfolk, one (largest) bottle of HICK'S CAPUDINE. She finds it the best remedy for nervous headache she can get. It affords immediate relief without any unpleasant after effects.

J. H. HAWKINS,
Representing Winkleman & Brown Drug Co.

Sold in Greensboro by
GRISSOM & FORDHAM AND FARISS' DRUGSTORE.
and all well-stocked drugstores everywhere.

RECEPTION AT KERNERSVILLE.

A Big Affair—Marriage of Miss Welborn to Mr. Kearns—School to Open Monday Week.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

High Point, Aug. 25—Messrs. H. Albion Millis and P. Ward Eshelman, of this place, who attended a reception at Kernersville Thursday evening gave your correspondent an account of same for publication. The reception was given at the home of Mr. Jule Korner, alias "Rheuben Pink," in honor of Misses Kate Spach, of Winston-Salem, and Bessie Kerner, of Henderson. It was a full dress affair Dancing began about 10 o'clock and lasted until the wee sma hours. Reshments were served at 12:30 o'clock. Those present were Misses Bessie Kerner, Henderson; Kate Spach, Winston; Lillian Newberry, Reidsville; Ona Hunt, Charlotte; Katherine St. Clary, Durham; Marjorie Manners, Gibsonville; Mary Southgate, Roxboro; Daisy Leak, Madie Leak, Mattie Leak, Zora Sapp, Bessie Galloway, Ora Galloway, Lula Beard, Kernersville. Messrs. H. Albion Millis, P. Ward Eshelman, High Point; Bob Idol, Eck Sloan, Winston; Gilmer Leak, Greensboro; Joe Roberson, Wilkesboro; Augburn Clinton, Baltimore; Tom Glenn, Hugh Leak, Chas. Norfleet, Chas. Griffiith, Hope Galloway, Geo. Crews, Cash Harris, Sam Blackburn, Kernersville.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Bradshaw and Editor and Mrs. J. J. Farriss are spending a few days at Hot Springs.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening Mr. Ed. Kearns, of this place, and Miss Josephine Welborn, of Trinity, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. John W. Welborn, the ceremony being peformed by Rev. J. R. Scroggs, of this place. The marriage was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the happy couple. After the ceremony a reception was tendered them. The young people were the recipient of numerous presents The groom is a young man of business qualifications and is liked by all his friends. The bride is one of Trinity's accomplished young ladies, popular and pretty and numbers her friends by many. At present Mr. and Mrs. Kearns are stopping with relatives here. In a few days they will occupy rooms in the Perry building,

Rev. Jno. Wakefield will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Wade Rankin, of the Southern Chair Company, has accepted a position as travelling salesman for a house in Cleveland, Ohio.

The secret orders are holding forth in the rooms of the Business Men's Association at present.

J. E. Jones, the photographer, expects to be able to resume work in a few days.

Dr. J. A Turner has his office over the store of A. J. Owen at present.

School begins Monday week

M. H. Shiplett is visiting in Va.

Will Not Herd With It.

Newbern Journal.

The News-Observer may ever continue to grovel and cry out against political morality, but there are newspapers which will not grovel or herd with it, or sustain it in its low political level.

Turned on Him.

"I am so glad, Harold, that you married me for my money."

"What do you mean by that, Bella?"

"Because you are going to be so beautifully left. Papa has failed."—Chicago Tribune.

Two of a Kind.

"She reminds me of Saturn."

"Why?"

"It's pretty hard to tell what her rings are made of."—Chicago Times-Herald.

How to Make Madeira Biscuits.

Madeira biscuits are very delicious for tea and can be kept in a tin always ready for use much longer than cake. Take half a pound of flour, half a pound of ground rice and quarter of a pound of powdered sugar. Make into a stiff paste with milk; flavor to taste with lemon or any other essence. Roll out thin, cut into small shapes and prick each biscuit. Bake in a moderate oven till crisp, but not brown. Garnish with strips of angelica pressed on the top of each biscuit.

Saved by Presence of Mind.

At Sheffield, England, recently a curious accident occurred. A passenger was riding on a double deck electrical car, and a single deck car passed in the opposite direction. The rope of the trolley boom of the latter was flying in the wind, and it wound itself around the passenger's neck. Fortunately he had the presence of mind to seize the rope with both hands and release himself or he would probably have been pulled from the car.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Maxim's Artificial Hand—Embassador Choate and the Baby—Traits of the Khedive.

"I read with more than ordinary interest your recent interview with Hudson Maxim, the inventor of smokeless powder," remarked a New York merchant, according to the New York Commercial. "One reason why it was interesting to me was because of an unusual incident which was the means of my becoming acquainted with Mr. Maxim.

"The inventor, you know, has but one hand, the other having been blown off while he was experimenting with some high explosive. The first time I ever saw Mr. Maxim was one night on an elevated railroad train. He was a stranger to me at that time, and my attention was attracted to him by the actions of a half drunken, burly ruffian, who sat in a cross seat opposite and persisted in annoying him in one way and another. When he got up to leave the car at his station, the

HE SENT OUT A GOOD RIGHT HANDER.

ruffian leered at him and, getting up from his seat, followed him out. It wasn't my station, but feeling almost certain that the stranger would need some protection, I followed them out of the car. The stranger went down the stairs first, the ruffian a few steps behind him, grumbling all the way, and I next. When the stranger reached the bottom of the stairs, he stepped out to the middle of the sidewalk, apparently making room for the ruffian to pass him. Instead of accepting the opportunity to go his way, he made directly for the stranger, who sent out a good right hander which caught the scoundrel on the point of the jaw and knocked him clean across the curb and landed him all in a heap in the gutter, where he lay quivering like a beef hit with an ax. A grewsome part of the midnight incident was that as the stranger landed his knockout blow his artificial hand became detached and fell to the pavement with a clatter. I confess that I was a little startled at this, and before I could recover myself he had picked up his artificial hand, put it under his arm and walked off. Although he had demonstrated his ability to take care of himself up to that time, I did not know but he would need me as a witness later, and overtaking him I gave him my card. He gave me his in return, and not until I got home and looked at the card did I know that the stranger who had so handsomely protected himself against a ruffian was Hudson Maxim. Since then we have become very good friends and have often wondered what sort of an account of the affair the police got from the man we left at the foot of the stairs."

Pussy as a Railway Pet.

Thousands of people have heard of railway dogs, which travel so extensively and really seem to know as much about trains and time tables as a guard does. But there is a cat in Colorado which is certainly as remarkable in its fondness for railway riding.

It was a pet of the wife of the engineer of a goods locomotive, and now it accompanies the engineer on every trip that he makes. When the train has to make a long wait, the cat goes off in search of mice, always returning when the whistle sounds, and at some of the stations it is quite a pet.

When the engine is running, the cat sits in the cab or on the coal, and, as its fur is jet black, its beauty is not greatly impaired by its grimy surroundings.

Pussy must have traveled many thousands of miles, for it has been doing duty for several years and has never been known to miss a trip.

That cats care little for persons and are attached to places and to their environment was seen in the case of this cat last year.

The engineer was badly hurt in a collision and was laid up for three months. Instead of the cat following him, as a dog would doubtless have done, she staid about the sheds until the engine was repaired, and then she once more resumed her rides with the substitute engineer.

GUESSES AT HIGH POINT.

Some of the Folks Out There Think They Have a Pretty Big Town and Others Say Not so Large.

Correspondence of The Telegram.

K P Battle, Monroe	5,333
Benj. F. Long	5,100
Ed. Millis	4,210
Virgila J. Idol	4,228
J. J. McDonald, Greensboro	4,710
J. B. Bradford	4,463
F L Montgomery	6,000
Rev J R Scroggs	3 950
E D Steele	4,252
R A Wheeler	4,911
T M Montgomery	5,975
John W. Wilborn	4.467
Geo. A. Matton	4,111
P W Echelman	4,450
Alvin Parker	4 319
Marvin Jordan	5,250
Chas Long	4,500
Miss Mamie Smith	4,400
Miss Maie Stamey	4,375
Mrs H Hoffman	4,444
Jodie Hoffmann	4,666
Miss Maude Stamey	4,777
L. J. Ingram	5,202
J Elwood Cox	4,250
Fred Jones	4,363
Earl Carter	5,210
Homer Wheeler	5,000
J C Barbee	5,019
Pat Partridge	4,400
O E Kearns	3,900
Wescott Robeson	4,330
J. L. Parrish	4,373
Lee Cartland	4.250
S. L Davis	4,785
Percy Kirkman	4,660
J. L Sechrest	4,550
Dr. A. P. Staley	4:228
J. G. Scroggs	3,500
J F Hoffman	4,400
Dr. J. J. Cox	4,250
Dr. J. W. Burton	4,871
C. C. Barbee	3,995
J. W Harris	4,328
O A. Kirkman	6.055
Frank Gurley	4.600
Wm. A Ring	4.560
J. Henry Mills	5.000
Walter Lovelace	3,900
J. C. Davis	4.900
W. T. Rankin	4,500
Capt. W. E. Johns	4 300
F M. Pickett	4,356
E. M. Armfield	4,100
E A. Shepard	4,530
Harry Hoffman	4,850
Dr. J. W. McNally	4,273
A. B. Sapp	4,200
Jed Kirkman	4,323
A. V. Sapp	4,400
Howard Paylor	4,109
Dr. A. E. Frazier	4,177
J. E Fraley	4,240
J. B Best	4.500
J. T. Bennett	4,149
Chas Ingram	4,865
L. S. Earnhardt	5,500
Jim Ried	4,900
H. Burns	5,200
J. E. Jones	5,850
A. S. Ellison	4,779
A. E. Barbee	4,085
Dick Hoskins	4,253
Dr. J. A. Turner	4,200
Prof Geo. H. Crowell	4.293
Dr. W. G. Bradshaw	4,127
Dr. D. A. Stanton	4,163
J. W. Johnson	5,017
M. J. Wrenn	5,237
C. H. Prevast	4,300
C. A. Ring	4,180
C. F. Shelton	4,050
A. R. Hammer	3,995
Dr. J. R. Reitzel	4,599
A. L Jones	4.950
J. G Bodenheimer	4.560
C. M. Cutling	4,963
W. H. Dudley	4,090
W. P. Welch	4,900
H. K Campbell	5.024
Arthur Ellison	4,023
Miss Anna Taylor, Greensboro	5.000
Miss Lilly Taylor, Greensboro	4,225
W S Lohr, Trinity,	4,520
Miss V Smith	4.250
Miss Sallie Love, Greensboro,	4,698
Miss Maggie Kelly, Greensboro,	4,550
Chas C Hudson	4,981
Lute Glascock	4,300
Donahue Smith	4,777
Mrs J B Harvey	4,197
Miss Jessie Hendley, Greensboro	4,450
A R Harrison	5,225
Howard Maxwell	5,400
Loyd Lindsay	4,241
Mrs. W. O Brown, Hickory,	4,185
Miss Mabel Sechrest	4,444
Molly Sechrest	5,111
Walter Reitzel, Liberty,	5 230
Mrs. J. M. Sechrest	4.900
Miss Lillian Owen, Greensboro,	4,375
D. L. Clark	4,500
R. A. Slaughter	4,2 0
Robert Burns	5,500
June A Johnson	3,900
W. S. Smith	5,020
J. L Krober	4,897
James Ward	5,400
Gus Kelly	4,999
F H C Field	4,263
Theirs Leach, New York	4,400
L Moyer	4,393
Ed Kearns	4,900
J R Davis	6,000
T H Patton	4,375
R E Wilkinson	5,002
Mrs J L Birkman, Marion	4,119
Miss Lala Smith, Greensboro	5,999
J F Reitzell, Baldwin, Fla	4,111
D C Leonard, Henry	4,444
Miss M L Bannon, Macon, Ga	4,311
N G Holt	3,999
Bob Jones	4,550
Frank Brown	4,6 0
M T Parker	3,900

I guess High Point's population to be_____

Name_____

Street_____

Date_____

Guess Greensboro's Population

Everybody is curious to know what the census just completed will show Greensboro's population to be. The Telegram will give a year's subscription to the person who makes the nearest guess, and six months subscription to the second nearest guesser. Cut out this coupon, fill it out, and send it in:

I guess Greensboro's population to be_____

Name_____

Street_____

Date_____

EDITOR'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Millions will be spent in politics this year. We can't keep the campaign going without money any more than we can keep the body vigorous without food. Dyspeptics use to starve themselves. Now Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. It radically cures stomach troubles. Howard Gardner. Aug.

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For further information call on your depot agent or write R. L. Vernon, T. P. A. Charlotte, N. C. tf.

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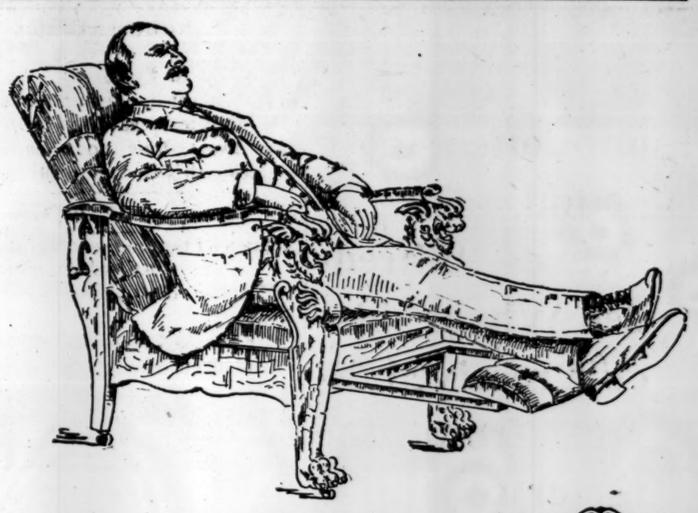

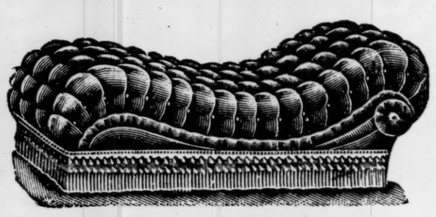

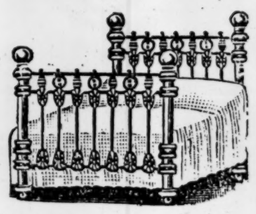

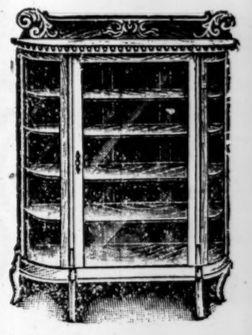

QUEER WEDDING PRESENTS.

Gifts That Were Not Appreciated by Those Who Received Them.

Even at a marriage feast, as it seems, there will sometimes be the envious or the jealous or the malicious.

A well known author received from a rival man of letters a scrapbook containing a collection of all the adverse criticisms his works had ever received, while a popular artist was presented with a set of elementary works upon self instruction in drawing and painting.

Not long since a gentleman who is a passionate devotee of hunting received as a bridal gift from an anonymous donor a complete set of false limbs, a set of artificial teeth and a couple of glass eyes—the whole of which must have cost a considerable sum—accompanied by a note, the writer of which trusted that, by reason of the recipient's many falls while following the hounds, some or all of these substitutes would ultimately prove of use.

An elderly, crusty tradesman, on espousing a spinster of mature age, was presented by a London undertaker with two coffins for himself and wife, "which, unlike most of the other offerings you will receive, are sure to be of service." The bridegroom resented this singular if useful gift, and it took all the efforts of mutual friends to prevent a breach of the peace.

Equally vexatious was the gift received from his neighbors by an infirm octogenarian who wedded a pleasure loving woman more than 50 years his junior. It was a large brass cage, "intended"—so ran the subscribers' note—"to restrain the wayward flights of a giddy young wife who has married a decrepit old fool for his money."

The husband of a lady whose great beauty hardly atoned for her sharp tongue found among his wedding presents a scold's bridle or branks, a gift from his wife's sisters, with the hope that, "if Kate makes your life as unbearable as she has made ours, you will not hesitate to put the accompanying offering to its original use."—London Answers.

Living Without Nourishment.

There seems to be no philosophical necessity for food. We can conceive of organized beings living without nourishment and deriving all the energy they need for the performance of their life functions from the ambient medium. In a crystal we have the clear evidence of the existence of a formative life principle, and, though we cannot understand the life of a crystal, it is none the less a living being. There may be, besides crystals, other such individualized, material systems of beings, perhaps of gaseous constitution or composed of substance still more tenuous. In view of this possibility—nay, probability—we cannot apodeictically deny the existence of organized beings on a planet merely because the conditions on the same are unsuitable for the existence of life as we conceive it. We cannot even with positive assurance assert that some of them might not be present here, in this our world, in the very midst of us, for their constitution and life manifestion may be such that we are unable to perceive them.—Nikola Tesla in Century Magazine.

Optician's Latin.

Hiram had returned home from college, where he had won high honors as a student of the ancient languages, but he "fell down" one day when his sister, a demure young girl in her teens, asked him to translate a sign she had seen in front of an optician's office which read thus:

CON SULTU SABO UTYO UREY ES.

Hiram struggled manfully with it for several minutes and gave it up.

"It isn't good Latin," he said. "There are some words in it that are Latin, but the others are either wrong in termination or are barbarisms from other languages, and, taken as a whole, it doesn't make sense."

"That is what I said," rejoined his sister, "but Keturah, out in the kitchen, translates it without any trouble. She says it means, 'Consult us about your eyes.'"

Whereupon Hiram collapsed.—Youth's Companion.

HOW TO CHECK NOSEBLEED.

Useful Hints That May Be Valuable In an Emergency.

Nosebleed is so common in childhood that little account is ordinarily made of it, says The Medical Journal. Where it occurs repeatedly without apparent provocation, however, efforts should be made not only to check the immediate attack, but to ascertain the cause of the trouble. It is well known that heart disease, congestion of the liver and other conditions affected by or affecting the circulation of blood predispose to nosebleed, and considerable anxiety is frequently felt lest the nosebleed of childhood may be the result of serious constitutional causes. Most commonly the cause is local.

The best means of checking the immediate attack is pressure with the finger on the upper lip just beneath the nostrils. A small pad of absorbent cotton or a piece of handkerchief may be placed inside the lip and tightly pressed against the gum from without, thus compressing the two small arteries of the upper lip that supply the nose. These can ordinarily be felt pulsating in this locality.

If the bleeding is profuse or prolonged, the child should be placed in a restful position, but with the head elevated, while ice may be held to the forehead or the back of the neck. To decrease still further the blood pressure within the vessels of the nose a mustard footbath is of service. In the meantime blowing the nose must be avoided. Plugging the nostrils both in front and back is a last resort to keep the sufferer from actual peril.

The predisposing causes of nosebleed are, as has been said, commonly local. Careful examination of the nose by the physician is, therefore, always necessary in recurring attacks. Diseased areas in the nose are usually found in which the vessels are spongy and unnaturally turgid. The depression of the child's health caused by repeated attacks of nosebleed not infrequently requires attention. If the trouble is due to systematic weakness, attention is to be especially directed to an improvement of the general condition, while if the lungs are themselves weak repeated attacks of nosebleed are sometimes indications of the need of a change of climate or of proper physical exercise at home.

The formation of scabs or crusts often attended in childhood with picking of the nose must not be overlooked as a cause of nosebleed. Watchfulness may be required to prevent the formation of an unfortunate habit, but the affected spots must also be treated with ointments or other simple means of healing.

How to Make French Curry Soup.

Cut four onions, one carrot and two turnips into three quarts of liquor in which one large fowl has ben boiled. Let it boil 10 minutes and then simmer 20 minutes. Add one teaspoonful of salt and a dash of paprika. Blend one tablespoonful of curry powder with one tablespoonful of flour; stir it into the soup. Boil three minutes and pass through a sieve. Serve with small pieces of roast or stewed chicken in it. French croutons are not fried hard, but merely seared on the outside while they retain their soft interior. They are passed with the soup and not turned into the tureen to soak before serving. This is ample for two servings.

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DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM GREENSBORO, N. C.

MAIN LINE—NORTHBOUND.

No. 34, Fast Mail.....11.44 p. m.
" 36, Fast Mail.....12.23 p. m.
" 38, Vestibule.....10.47 p. m.
" 12, Passenger.....9.55 p. m.
" 8, Local.....7.55 a. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

No. 33, Fast Mail.....5.48 a. m.
" 35, Fast Mail.....7.10 p. m.
" 37, Vestibule.....7.05 a. m.
" 11, Passenger.....7.37 a. m.
" 7, Local.....6 40 p. m.

FOR RALEIGH.

No. 16, Passenger.....12.25 p. m.
" 8, Passenger.....7.55 a. m.
" 12, for Raleigh.....12.01 a. m.

FOR WINSTON-SALEM.

No. 107, Daily ex. Sunday.....12.35 p. m.
" 105, Daily.....8.25 a. m.
" 109, Daily.....7.20 p. m.

A. & Y. DIVISION.

For Wilmington.....12 25 p. m.
" Mt. Airy.....4.12 p. m.
" Ramseur.....2.40 p. m.
Madison.....9.35 a. m.

Southern Railw'y

IN EFFECT JULY 22, 1900.

This condensed schedule is published as information and is subject to change without notice to the public

Trains leave Greensboro, N. C.

5 40 a m—No 33 daily, Florida Express south for Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Augusta, Jacksonville and Tampa Pullman drawing room buffets eeping cars and day coach.

7:05 a m—No. 37 daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points south. Through Pullman Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Memphis; New York to Nashville; Pullman observation car New York to Macon; vestibuled coach Washington to Atlanta. Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday without change. Dining Cars serve all meals

7:37 a m—No. 11, daily, for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South. Connects at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and Chattanooga

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Danville, Richmond Norfolk and local stations.

7:55 a m—No. 8, daily, for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Selma with train for Wilson, Rocky Weldon and local points; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, Newbern and Morehead City.

8:25 a m—No. 105 for Winston, Wilkesboro and local points. Daily to Winston-Salem Daily except Sunday to Wilkesboro.

9 35—No 46, daily except Sunday for Madison and local points.

12:23 p m—No. 36, daily. United States Fast Mail, for Washington, Richmond and all points North. Carries through Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York. Dining cars serve all meals.

No. 16 leaves Greensboro 12:25 p m daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points

12 25 p m—No 52 for Sanford. Connects with A. C. L. for Fayettevillo and local points south.

1:35 p m—No. 107, daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem.

2:40 p m—No 47, daily except Sunday for Ramseur and local points.

4:12 p m—No 53 for Mt Airy and local stations

6:40 p m—No 7 daily, for Charlotte and local points; connects at Salisbury for Knoxville, Chattanooga. Pullman sleeper operated from Salisbury to Memphis.

7:10 p m—No. 35 daily. United States Fast Mail for Charlotte. Atlanta, and all points South and Southwest. Connects at Charlotte for Columbia Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and local stations. Pullman Drawing Room Buffet Sleeper New York to New Orleans; New York to Jacksonville; Charlotte to Birmingham; Charlotte to Augusta.

7:15 p m—No 109, daily for Winston-Salem

9:55 p m—No 12, daily for Reidsville, Danville, Richmond, and local points north.

10:47 p m—No. 38, daily. Washington & Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points North. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Balt'more and New York.

11.44 p. m—No. 34 daily, Florida Express North, carries through Pullman cars Jacksonville to New York Charlotte to Richmond; Charlotte to Norfolk.

12:01 a. m—No. 12, daily, for Raleigh and local points. Pullman Sleeper operated from Greensboro to Raleigh.

First sections of all scheduled freight trains carry passengers between points at which they are scheduled to stop.

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THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday; light southwest winds.

Highest temperature at Greensboro past twenty-four hours ending eight o'clock this morning 89, lowest 70.

LAST DAY OF THE WEEK.

A Batch of Interesting News Items Gathered in a Days Rounds.

Ward's drug store will be open tomorrow.

Mr. David Lewis, one of the superintendents at Proximity, is dangerously ill.

Mr. C. H. Camp is confined to his room by sickness. He is threatened with fever.

Mr. W. G. Frazier, who has been confined to his rooom by illness for several days, is improving.

The members of the "Just for Fun Club" held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Judge Spencer B. Adams, on Summit avenue, last night.

Those who have promised to assist in the "Living Library" are requested to meet at West Market Street church Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. T. Robinson will shortly remodel his house on the corner of North Davie and East Gaston streets Three rooms, including a bath room, will be added to the building.

Messrs. Arch. Long, of Haw River, and Prof. W. H. McNairy, of Chester, S. C., played an interesting game of tennis this afternoon against Messrs. H. W. and L. G. Wharton.

To secure a seat at the "Tom Thumb" wedding you must come early. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock and the ceremony will take place promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and will not be repeated during the evening.

The Cape Fear Manufacturing Company has closed a contract to furnish 600 door and window frames for two new South Carolina cotton mills, instead of 200, as printed in yesterday's Telegram. An order no larger than the latter is a very small thing for this company.

Don't fail to visit the Living Library Tuesday evening, August 28th. Doors open at 8:00 o'clock. With its beautiful "volumes" of animated books, its pleasing decorations, handsome furnishings, and inviting nooks, you will find it a delightful place to spend the evening pleasantly and profitably. Admission, 10 cents.

Wilmington Messenger: The excursionists who came down on Wednesday on the Southern railway's excursion from Greensboro and other points, took a trip to Carolina beach, Southport and out to sea yesterday on the steamer Wilmington. The steamer left here at 9:15 a. m. and got back about 5 p. m. The crowd was awfully sea sick but enjoyed the tossing they got on the waves. They will spend today at Wrightsville beach and leave for home tonight at 8 o'clock.

Protracted Meeting at Westminster.

The protracted services in Westminster church will begin tomorrow. Rev. A. A. Little, who will assist in the meeting, is expected on Monday. Mr. Little will preach his first sermon Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Services every day next week, after Monday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Those who heard Mr. Little when he assisted in a meeting at the First Presbyterian church of this city two or three years ago will remember him as a most excellent preacher. The public is invited to attend.

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Mr. S. L. Trogdon, clerk of the Federal Court, has been notified of the appointment of Mr. J. F. Hendren, of Elkin, as trustee to wind up the affairs of Joseph H. Fulton, of Mt. Airy. Mr. Fulton recently filed two petitions in bankruptcy—one as an individual and one as the surviving partner of the firm of Joseph H. Fulton & Son.

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One lot fast black lawns	5
One lot brown sheeting at	3⅝
One lot toweling crashes at	2⅞
One lot white bed spreads, 1.00 kind at	79
One lot ladies ribbed vests at	4
One lot ladies white shirt waists, 2 rows inserting at	29
One lot shelf oil cloth at	5
One lot ladies colored shirt waists, sold as high as 150 at	69
One lot ladies crash skirts, white braid trimmed at	33
One lot ladies duck skirts	75
One lot boys shirt waists	21
One ladies pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at	5
One lot infants' ready made pinless diapers at	12½
One lot velvet ribbons at, pc	25
One lot lace beading at doz	19
One lot ladies lisle thread hose, drop stitch or plain at	25
One lot ladies wrappers at	69
One lot ceildren's umbrellas at	48
One lot ladies silk serge umbrellas	89
One lot fancy parasols worth 1.50 at	75
One lot extra large towels at	9
One lot ladies ties	12½
One lot sunbonnets at	12½
One lot curtain scrim at	3⅞
One lot ladies black lawn waists, worth up to 75c at	39
One lot pure white French organdies worth up to 50c yd. at	15
One lot silk taffeta ribbons, desirable colors and white and black [3½ to 5 inches wide] at 15c, 17c and	19
One lot duck, neat figures on navy and black ground at	10
One lot full bleached table damask at	23
Lot hemstitched white goods for waists	10
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THE CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR.

A Brief Resume of the Organization of the Company, With a List of the Officers and Stockholders—Schedule of Races and the Liberal Premiums Offered.

The people of Greensboro should congratulate themselves that they are at last to have a fair—not merely an exhibit of large pumpkins and fat pigs, but a comprehensive and instructive display of everything usually seen at first-class and up-to-date fairs and expositions. The Central Carolina Fair, to be held on October 9th-12th, will represent in a fitting manner the advanced position of this entire section along the various lines of agriculture, manufacturing, trade, industry, etc.

Special attention will be given to each department, and no pains will be spared to make the exhibits full and complete. They will form a composite picture of the soil of Piedmont North Carolina, the output of the shops, mills and factories, and the skill of artisans, to say nothing of the many other interesting features.

ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

The need of such a Fair has long been apparent, but it was only a few months ago that steps were taken in an effort to "set the ball in motion." After talking the matter over and enlisting the interest and support of a number of citizens, an organization was perfected and active preparations begun for holding a Fair during the coming fall.

Before the work was done many people believed it to be next to impossible to raise a sufficient amount of money to insure a successful and up-to-date Fair. There were some, however, who did not share in this opinion, one of whom was Mr. Fred. N. Taylor, the present active assistant secretary of the association. This gentleman took upon himself the arduous task of making a personal canvass of business men and others of Greensboro in an effort to induce them to take stock in the proposed association. As a result of his efforts, enough stock was subscribed to warrant those interested in forming a company, purchasing land and making other arrangements for the Fair. An organization was perfected by the election of the following officers and directors:

President—J. Van Lindley.
First Vice-President—W. H. Osborn.
Second Vice-President—Ceasar Cone.
Third Vice-President—Julian S. Carr.
Secretary—J. H. Walsh.
Assistant Secretary—F. N. Taylor.
Treasurer—Neil Ellington.

DIRECTORS.

Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Chairman, C. M. Vanstory,
John A. Young, Garland Daniel,
R. M. Rees, James E. Tomlinson,
Fred. N. Taylor.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

R. M. Rees, Chairman, Fred. N. Taylor,
John A. Young, Dr. J. T. J. Battle.

STOCKHOLDERS.

Tatum & Taylor, Merchants Grocery Company, Neil Ellington, Vanstory Clothing Company, C. G. Wright, W. H. Matthews, James E. Tomlinson, W. F. Clegg, C. N. McAdoo, J. W. Scott & Co., A. N. Perkins, J. Van Lindley, John M. Dick, J. R. Cutchin, G. Daniel, B. H. Merrimon, Dr. J. T. J. Battle, John A. Hodgin, D. R. Huffines, J. Elwood Cox, R. M. Rees, J. W. Jones, S. L. Gilmer, W. D. McAdoo, John Cook, John J. Nelson, C. P. Vanstory, E. P. Wharton, G. H. McKinney, W. A. Watson, John B. Fariss, W. E. Bevill, Ogburn Brothers, Matthews & Cranford, J. H. Neese, Howell Cobb, M. G. Newell & Co., Simpson-Shields Shoe Company, Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees, Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company, Guilford Lumber Company, Ceasar Cone, Moses Cone, E. T. Garsed, J. S. Carr, Odell Hardware Company, W. C. Boren, E. E. Bain, W. R. Land, E. J. Stafford, J. H. Walsh, W. H. Osborn, G. S. Boren, R. R. King, C. E. Holton, John A. Young, E. A. Holt, R. P. Gray, R. F. Dalton.

PREPARATIONS BEGUN.

As soon as the association had been organized a large tract of land, lying along the Southern Railway just west of the city, and beautifully situated, was purchased and active preparations for the first Fair begun.

The contract for a half-mile race track was awarded at once, and work is now well under way on one of the best speedways in the South. The track was carefully graded and will be made perfectly level—the only one of the kind in North Carolina.

A grand stand with a seating capacity of several thousand will be erected at a point where a perfect view can be obtained of every foot of the race track.

A two-story exhibit hall, 100 by 150 feet, is being built on the north side of the Fair grounds, in front of the main entrance gate. On the first floor of this building will be exhibited machinery, agricultural implements and products, etc. On the second floor will be found the lighter and more dainty exhibits.

On the east side of the grounds are a number of dry and well ventilated stalls for horses, cattle and live stock.

Inside the grounds everything is arranged with an eye to comfort and pleasure. A sidetrack from the main line of the Southern Railway will make the Fair easily accessible.

THE ATTRACTIONS.

The officers and directors are sparing no effort to secure attractions that will add greatly to the success and pleasure of the Fair. Already numerous inquiries have been made by persons who wish to make exhibits or furnish attractions for the amusement of the people.

One of the principal attractions will be the horse racing, which, in all probability, will be the best ever seen on a North Carolina track. Some of the fastest and most noted horses in the country will be here to compete for the purses, which are the largest ever offered for any occasion in this State There will be three races on each day of the Fair.

FIRST DAY.

2:30 class, trotting, $350.
2:50 class, trotting and pacing, $250.
Running, ⅝ mile dash, $100.

SECOND DAY.

2:24 class, pacing, $350.
2:45 class, trotting and pacing, $250.
Running, ¾ mile dash, $100.

THIRD DAY.

2:20 class, trotting and pacing, $250.
2:35 class, trotting, $250.
Running, ½ mile dash, $100.

FOURTH DAY.

2:30 class, trotting and pacing, $250.
2:30 class, North Carolina bred and raised, $300.
Gentlemen's road race, ½ mile, $50.

THE EXHIBITS.

Efforts are being made to have full exhibits of everything that can be of interest to all classes of people. The extensive premiums offered by the association, and supplemented by individuals and firms, will do much toward securing complete exhibits. In addition to the regular premiums, the following special premiums have been offered:

Greensboro Hardware Company.—One $9 plow for the best display of leaf tobacco; one $5 plow for the finest bushel of oats; one $5 set of knives and forks for the best pound of butter; one $2.50 razor for the largest turnip; one $6 corn sheller for the finest display of grain.

J. M. Hendrix & Co.—One pair $2 50 ladies shoes for the prettiest handmade quilt; one pair $1.50 kid gloves for the prettiest piece of hand made embroidery; one pair Randolph handmade shoes for the best handmade maul for splitting rails; one $2 P. N. corset to the young lady under 20 years of age making the best loaf of salt-rising light bread.

Merritt, Brower & Co.—One $10 suit of clothes for the finest cow.

Carolina Shoe Company.—One $5 pair of shoes for the finest oil painting.

Grissom & Fordham.—One $5 merchaum pipe for the finest ten pounds of leaf tobacco.

W. A. Watson & Co.—One $3 sack of flour for the best loaf bread baked from flour made at their mill.

Dave Sergeant.—One $2.50 gold piece for the best cake baked by a girl under 16 years of age.

Daily Record.—One year's subscription for the best loaf of bread.

J. W. Scott & Co.—One pair $7.50 Leaksville blankets for the finest colt over six and under twelve months old.

C. C. Townsend.—One $10 bridle and saddle for the finest one-year-old colt.

Howard Gardner.—$2.50 worth of garden seed for the finest bushel of turnips.

W. L. Wharton & Co.—$2 50 worth of sugar for the largest pumpkin.

Wakefield Hardware Company.—One $7 50 Oliver chilled plow for the oldest plow of this make in actual use; $12 50 worth of guano for the finest bushel of wheat.

Ridge Furniture Company.—One $5.50 rocking chair for the largest collection of canned fruit.

Will H. Matthews & Co —One $10 suit of clothes for the best horse grown in the county.

Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees.—One $10 suit for the largest collection of farm products.

E. M. Caldcleugh & Bro.—One $2 50 lamp for the best collection of preserves; $2.50 worth of goblets for the nicest collection of jellies.

McClamroch Brothers.—One $10 grate for the finest display of fancy work.

Gaston W. Ward.—One dozen bottles of Ward's Liver Regulator, valued at $5, for the best milk cow.

Wharton Brothers.—One $2.50 picture for the nicest collection of preserves.

Garland Daniel—One $3.50 box of cigars for the finest hog.

Greensboro Telegram.—One year's subscription for the best display of

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PRESIDENT J. VAN LINDLEY WRITES OF THE FAIR.

Some seventy-five business men of Greensboro and vicinity, seeing the necessity for such a movement, organized the Central Carolina Fair Association, the object being to promote the welfare of this section by stimulating activities in which our people are or may be engaged.

Greensboro is admirably situated for the location of such and enterprise. New industries are springing up all over this section of our State, and Greensboro, with her diverging lines of railway and her easy accessibility, should be the central point for them. No better climate can be found; the soil is productive or easily improved. Thousands of people of the Northern and Western States are looking for more congenial homes and climate in the South. To these people our Fair will show what we are doing and can do in the way of stock raising, agriculture, horticulture, manufacturing, etc.

We must see that the Fair is visited by people from all parts of the United States, and thus, as an advertisement of our section nothing could excell it. While this effect will be great and valuable, we must not forget the helpful influences it will have upon our own people. It will give rest and recreation for a few days; allow our people to exchange ideas, and in every way stimulate and encourage them.

We must all pull together for a big success for the annual Central Carolina Fair.

Yours Truly,

J. Van Lindley.

THE INTRODUCTION TO THE PREMIUM LIST.

Secretary Walsh is busily preparing the official premium list, which will be shortly issued, the introductory to which is as follows:

In presenting this, the first premium list of the Central Carolina Fair Association, we desire to state some of our advantages and attractions. Greensboro is situated in the centre of the historic county of Guilford, which was formed in 1770 from Rowan and Orange counties, and was named in honor of Lord North, who was Earl of Guilford. Five miles northwest of Greensboro, on the Atlantic and Yadkin railroad, is the Guilford Battle Ground, where on March 15, 1781, was fought one of the last battles in the great struggle for American independence; and which is known in history as the Battle of Guilford Court House. This sacred spot has recently been rescued from oblivion and neglect by the Guilford Battle Ground Company as is now adorned with many beautiful statues and monuments, pavilions, groves, lakes and crystal springs gushing forth from granite walls. Here, at that time, was the county seat of Guilford; but in 1808 the court house was moved to Greensboro, which was named in honor of General Greene, who commanded the American forces in that terrible battle.

Guilford county is situated in the centre of the great State of North Carolina. The climate is delightful and healthy, being neither low and marshy, nor rough and mountainous; but constituting a part of that beautiful and productive table land that lies at the foot of the Blue Ridge, and which, with more gradual undulations, slopes off to the level sands of the sea in the eastern part of the State. It is the soft and gentle twilight, between the two extremes of our State's climate and that of the structure of its surface. Here fountains yield the purest waters. Here sparkling streams have a steady flow. The State finds here her fairest daughters, and proudest memories of long ago.

The soil is adapted to the growth of grain and grasses of all kinds, also cotton, tobacco and fruits of all varieties—apples, peaches, pears, quinces, grapes, plums, apricots, cherries, strawberries and melons here grow in great abundance, of the rarest colors and richest flavor. Almost every fruit and flower of the earth can be grown here to perfection and with profit. Our forests are filled with the most valuable timbers; such as oak, walnut, maple, hickory, chesnut and pine; and when the melancholy days of autumn come, and the breath of winter touches her foliage and tints it with every color of the rainbow, the georgeous beauty baffles all descriptions.

Our climate being healthy and our soil being fertile and productive, our people (most of whom are "native and to the manor born") are contented and happy. Our county is abundantly supplied with churches and school-houses—and Greensboro has already achieved the proud distinction of being the Athens of North Carolina.

Greensboro was the first city in our State to establish a graded school, which has been fostered and developed until it is the equal of any in this country. Here is situated the Greensboro Female College, the State Normal and Industrial College, for the education of young women, the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for the colored race, and also Bennet College, for the colored race, which is supported by philanthropists of the North. In the county also is the well known Guilford College, Oak Ridge, the excellent preparatory school, and Whitsett Institute.

The manufacturies of Greensboro are varied and numerous. Spinning, weaving, knitting and tayloring are all carried on here on a large scale. Wood working establishments of various kinds, foundries and machine shops for doing all kinds of work in iron, skirt the city. There are freight and passenger trains running every few hours out and into the city, on six railroads running off in different directions, passing through almost every township and neighborhood in the county—so as a railroad centre Greensboro is unsurpassed in North Carolina.

The latch string of our homes hangs on the outside of the doors; so come to see us on October 9, 10, 11 and 12, and see our county, see our city and see the fair.

THE CENTRAL CAROLINA FAIR.

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needle work.

Hague-McCorkle Dry Goods Company—$5 worth of calico for the finest collection of home grown fruit.

L. L. Clegg—$1 worth of bread tickets for the best flour in the county.

Shaw Bros. & Co—One bag "Silver Leaf" flour for the best flour on display.

J. B. Stroud—$5 in gold to the largest family present on the fair grounds on Thursday, October 11th.

New York Bargain House—A cap and watch chain, valued at $2 50, for the best sheep in the county; one $1.50 ladies umbrella for the finest bushel of Irish potatoes.

F. F. Smith—$4 mattress for the finest bushel of sweet potatoes.

Original Racket Store—One $5 chamber set for the best quilt on display.

Simpson-Shields Shoe Company—One pair men's $5 shoes for the largest collection of hogs.

J. W. Jones & Co —One pair $2.50 shoes for the finest display of ten pounds of leaf tobacco.

Guilford Roller Mills — One bag flour for the finest loaf of bread baked from flour made at this mill.

J. J. Phoenix.—$5 in cash for the heaviest dozen hen eggs in Guilford county; $5 in cash for the heaviest dozen chickens of the spring of 1900.

C. E. Holton.—One $3.50 bottle of cologne for the best sofa pillow.

Vanstory Clothing Company.— One $5 Knox hat for the best pair of horses in Guilford county; $5 for the best——

R. C. Whittington.—$1.50 for the finest pair of one-year-old chickens in Guilford county.

Tatum & Taylor.—One $5 boy's saddle and bridle for the best horseback rider under 12 years of age; one $5 plush robe for the man that buys a Columbus buggy during fair week.

F. N. Taylor, Z. V. Conyers.—One $5 bottle of Cologne for the prettiest girl in the county.

M. G. Newell & Co.—One $3.50 plush robe for the best bushel of wheat cut with a McCormick binder; one good riding bridle for the best bushel of oats grown from seed sown with a Brick ord & Huffman grain drill; one $6 saddle to the person driving the best horse to a buggy purchased of M. G. Newell & Co.

J. Van Lindley Nursery Company —50 Stayman's Winesap apple trees for the best exhibit of apples; 50 winter apple trees for the best exhibit of pears; 50 assorted peach trees for the best exhibit of peaches.

W. M. Hunt.—$2.50 in gold for best trio Plymouth Rock chickens.

Schiffman Jewelery Company.—$5 worth of jewelry to prettiest Guilford county girl at the fair on October 11th.

Greensboro Patriot.—One year's subscription for the best display of hay.

Pomona Terra Cotta Company—Twenty feet 12-inch well tubing (valued at $12) for the best display of agricultural implements manufactured in the State. Manufactures only to compete and all implements to be made by the party competing for this prize; $10 worth of farm drain tile for the best bushel of corn in the ear; $10 worth of farm drain tile for the greatest number of bushels of wheat raised on one acre in Guilford county in the year 1901; this premium to be given at the fair of 1901; $10 worth of farm drain tile for the greatest number of bushels of wheat grown on ten acres in one block or field in Guilford county in the year 1901; this premium to be given at the fall fair of 1901.

Crutchfield Hardware Company—One $9 plow for the best pair of horses raised in the county.

W. L. Wharton & Co.—One two-pound tin of the best Mocha and Java coffee for the best loaf of light bread made of their "Peachblow" flour.

King Brothers—One box of $3.50 cigars for the best buggy horse at the Fair.

Johnson & Dorsett—One $2 50 lady's silk umbrella for the best collection of hand-painted China; one $5 roller tray trunk for the best collection of fancy work made by the person entering it.

Wakefield Hardware Company—One $3 patent cylinder churn for the finest bushel of sweet potatoes; one $7.50 breech-loading shot gun for the youngest boy using a genuine Oliver chilled plow.

L. H. Sturgis & Co., real estate dealers—One lot, 50 by 150 feet, in Oakland Park, valued at $150, fronting on North Mendenhall street, for the largest display of select poultry. Open to the world.

Greensboro Nursiries, by John A. Young—50 Greensboro peach trees, valued at $7.50, for the finest bushel of October peaches; 50 Cornett's Southern Early peach trees, valued at $7.50, for the dozen largest apples of any variety; one pair Mammoth Black pigs, valued at $15, for the heaviest hog of any breed.

J. R. Hughes—$5 in gold for the finest bushel of Irish potatoes; $10 for the largest yield of Irish potatoes per acre in Guilford county.

S. A. Kerr—One $2 picture frame for the best silk bed spread of patch or crazy work; one; $1 picture frame for the prettiest home-made counterpane.

These premsums will greatly stimulate exhibitors and insure a high class of exhibits. Every citizen of Guilford should feel an interest in the success of the Fair, and that interest should go farther than the mere feeling of good will. A perusal of the premium list printed above shows that those named as donors feel enough interest in the Fair to cause them to contribute something (in many instances of considerable value) to its success. It is doubtful if more useful or valuable premiums were ever offered.

There are those, however, who have failed to show by any contribution a desire to see the first Fair the biggest and most successful event of the kind ever held in North Carolina. It is only by active and enthusiastic co-operation and support that it can be made such, but it can be done. If the enterprise be given the proper support and encouragement, the good results that follow will be inestimable.

WOMEN AND DRINKING.

The High Ball Has Made Whiskey Popular Among the Fair Sex.

New York Sun.

"There is no question in my mind," said a man of observation and experience, "that the drinking of intoxicating liquors is on the increase among women, that is to say, women of the better class, of the best class, I might almost say. Various causes may be cited, but I think there is no cause more answerable than the 'high ball,' a plain whiskey, Scotch or American, relieved only by a bit of ice and a dilution of carbonic-charged water. This makes a nice looking drink in a long glass, and it is undoubtedly pleasant to most palates after very little cultivation. It used to be that not one woman in 10,000 had the courage or the desire to ask for whiskey as a tipple; indeed it was considered vulgar, and a woman who might get under the influence of wine and not think it a serious matter would shrink from taking a drink of whiskey in a public place. Now that is all changed, and a 'high ball' is extremely popular and quite as good form as any wine that ever gave its color to the cup. It is altogether in the name, I think, for even yet the women won't ask for whiskey. A 'high ball' seems to be a different thing and they call for them as easily as a man would. Whether they know what a 'high ball' is I cannot say, but I can safely say a hundred women drink whiskey now where ten did ten years ago, which was before the advent of the 'high ball.'"

STAR FELL IN THEIR PATH.

Tourists, Lost at Night, Came Near Being Slain—A Meteor Plunged Into the Earth Before Them.

Danville, Pa., Dispatch, '9th.

An immense meteor fell ten miles from here last night, and two persons, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Monroe, of Monticello, N. Y., barely missed being struck by it.

They are making a tour of the country in a carriage, and left Muncy yesterday en route for this place, where they intended to spend the night.

Ten miles from here they lost their way, and after night fell they found themselves in a low and swampy spot, surrounded by wooded hills.

Here the phenomenon appeared. Suddenly the sky was illuminated with a strange light, which increased until the whole landscape was lighted up with blinding brilliancy.

The frightened tourists heard a loud hissing noise and a blazing mass fully ten feet in diameter struck the earth ten yards before them.

The ground trembled under the mighty impact, and on examation Mr. Monroe found that the meteorite had gone deep into the marshy ground, and from the hole were pouring clouds of steam.

Mrs. Monroe was made quite ill by the shock.

American Locomotives.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"America, at any rate," says the London Times, "has learned to make better locomotives than England." Our manufacturers are scoring fresh triumphs in every part of the world.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The affair of some of the officials of Charlotte bathing in the waterworks pond of that city the other day brings to mind a similar occurrence, though not so grievous an offence, in Greensboro. A few years ago the Board of Aldermen, in its discerning wisdom, passed an ordinance prohibiting fishing in the reservoir out near the pumping station. It was against the law to even fish for minnows with a bent pin and a cotton thread. No one attempted to disregard the ordinance for several weeks, until one day a member of the Board of Aldermen was found sitting contentedly in a shady spot on the bank of the reservoir, patiently waiting for the fish to bite. He was not only a member of the Board of Aldermen, but had been enthusiastic in his support of the ordinance prohibiting fishing in the reservoir.

The occurrence created some talk, but if the Alderman was ever fined for the offence no one ever heard of it.

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There are in Greensboro two very devoted and constant young lovers. There are doubtless more, but our story has to do only with this couple. During the present summer, and only a short time ago, our lovers—an extremely modest young lady and a very timid young man—were at a quiet resort not over 250 miles from the Gate City. At the same hotel were several friends from Greensboro and other towns. The younge people made up a very happy and congenial party, and many delightful rambles were taken through the woods and to points of interest in the vicinity. On the return from one of these trips it was apparent that trouble had come between our lovers. The young lady wore a troubled expression on her countenance and it was evident that the young man was painfully embarrassed. They walked in silence and separated immediately upon reaching the hotel.

Later the young man confided to one of his friends that, while at this same resort last summer, his girl had presented him with one of these highly-prized four-leaf clovers to be found here and there, adjuring him to guard the precious treasure with jealous care. He placed it in the back of his watch and swore that it should forever there remain. But, alas! for the uncertainty of nature and masculine promises. In the course of time the four leaf clover withered and dried up, and when the watch was opened one day it blew away. The young man thought never to mention it, in the hope that his girl would forget all about it, but on the day of the tragedy she asked to see inside of his watchcase, and finding her lovetoken gone, woman-like, concluded that her lover's affection had likewise withered and died.

And this discovery came very near being the "beginning of the end."

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The other day a number of perspiring citizens were sitting on the shady side of the court house discussing any and every subject that chanced to come up. They had talked of the weather and religion, had speculated on the probabilities of next fall's 'possum crop, and finally reached politics. Out of this subject grew an animated discussion as to whether Gen. Glenn and Messrs. Whitaker and Roberson, our members-elect of the next General Assembly, were entitled to the prefix "Hon." Several gentlemen present were of the opinion that the American people generally are too lavish in bestowing this title promiscuously upon every man who chanced to get into politics. They thought it should never be prefixed to any man's name if he occupied an office lower than Congressman or Governor.

The discussion waxed warm and gave promise of being as far from settlement as the Chinese trouble, until 'Squire Pearce handed down his opinion, which was to the effect that, since this is a free country, we can bestow as many honorary titles as we see fit, and upon whom we please. As an illustration, he said he had always made it a rule to call a member of the Legislature Honorable and a man who had stayed in a drug store, no matter if not more that three days, Doctor.

The 'Squire has been here a long time, and his opinion was accepted as final and binding.

A Diaphonous Reason.

From the Chicago Post.

"I wonder why she prefers the mountains to the seashore," he remarked, thoughtfully.

His looked at him pityingly.

"If you ever saw her in a bathing suit you would understand," she said.

THE MOCKINGBIRD.

He Is the Music-Prince of the Grove by Day and the Song-King of the Lawn by Night.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, in The Guilford Collegian.

What the nightingale is to Southern Europe, the mockingbird is to the Southern States, the most powerful songbird of the country and the universal favorite of the people. His reputation as a musician is worldwide. Who hears his song is deeply impressed, and wherever the story of the birds is told, the power of the mockingbird's voice is recalled. He is one of the first in the spring to sing, indeed I have heard him near the northern border of his range, singing with great force on a clear February morning when ice covered the trees as a blanket.

In those states which border on the Gulf of Mexico the mockingbirds are in full song by March 1st. In that semi-tropical climate they abound, and in many sections are the most abundant species. I have sometimes thought that they must be conscious of the power of their numbers from the bold defiant manner in which the music will often come from a dozen or more throats within hearing at one time, drowning in its volume the notes of all other denizens of the fields and shrubbery. The bird revels in the glory of his vocal strength, and shouts his ringing challenge to the trees, the flowers, the very sky itself.

Watch the mockingbird some spring morning as with ruffled feathers and drooping wings he sits on the topmost bough of a neighboring tree and pours out the beautiful story of his love. At times the very intensity of the music within his breast lifts him many feet into the air. With dangling legs and carelessly flopping wings he drops again to his perch, singing the while. Anon he descends to the earth for a moment, a few rapid hops in the grass and bounds again into the air with scarcely an intermission in his song. Music high and low, loud and soft, hilarious and sad, with never a hesitation, never a false note, is what falls to your ears as you hearken to this wonderful, masterful fellow, the music-prince of the Southern highways and groves.

However, it is at night that the mockingbird is at his best. If he is the music-prince of the grove by day, he is the song-king of the lawn by by night. When all the world is hushed save the faint murmur of distant pines, and the gentle gales are freighted with the odor of orange blossoms the song of the mockingbird, softened by the mellow moonlight, floats to one's ears as a message of exquisite loveliness, like the memory of a beloved voice from the spirit land.

Beside his native song, the mockingbird has the wonderful power of acquiring by practice the notes of many of the feathered forms he is accustomed to hear. He imitates the songs of the robin and wood thrush, the bluebird and wren. With wonderful distinctness he will give the clear whistle of the cardinal redbird. In regions where the little sparrowhawk is a common resident many mockers can reproduce its cry so perfectly as to deceive the most trained ear. Not all mockingbirds have equal power of imitation. The gift of mocking in different individuals seems to vary quite as much as the range of their natural song. An observer in South Carolina speaks of hearing one mimic notes of no less than 32 birds during an interval of 10 minutes.

GRASSHOPPERS STOP A TRAIN.

Insects Have to Be Shoveled Away Before the Train Can Move.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special to Chicago Record.

For the last week Kalamazoo and vicinity have suffered from a pest of grasshoppers which is said to be the worst ever known here. Houses and stores are swarmed with the insects, and there seems to be no way to get rid of them. In one restaurant today the serving of meals was discontinued until a large swarm of hoppers could be driven out. On occount of the plague the city has not burned its electric lights for the last few nights and all stores have closed at 6 o'clock. The insects filled up the arc lamp globes and put the lights out. Some of the hoppers are nearly three inches long, and sing like locusts. In the celery fields their music is deafening.

This afternoon between Cressy and Delton a train was stopped by an army of hoppers which extended for several rods and completely covered the track for several inches. The crushed bodies of the hoppers acted like oil on the rails, the drivewheels of the engine refusing to work until the insects had been shoveled away by the trainmen.

SHAH'S ACTS SHOCK PARIS.

Ate With His Fingers and Ordered His Servants Flogged—Bought 150 Women's Dresses.

Paris Dispatch, 18th.

Since the departure of the Shah of Persia for Ostend, the Paris papers are filled with curious anecdotes about him and his suite during their stay here. While constraining himself to use a fork on state occasions, the Shah whenever eating away from Europeans or official dignitaries, preferred to employ his fingers in dealing with meats and salads. He caused his Persian servants to be flogged almost daily for the least offence, and once even ordered one who had upset a candlestock on the table, burning the Shah's hand slightly, to be decapitated. French advisers had great trouble in making the eastern ruler understand that he must refrain from such practices.

Among the Shah's remarkable purchases was more than two tons of French candies, principally sugar almonds, which he munched at the rate of a pound a day.

At an official banquet given to the Shah by President Loubet, the Asiatic monarch critically surveyed the low-necked matrons around the table, almost all middle-aged wives of high personages, and then remarked bluntly to General Parent, who sat next to him: "I cant understand why you retain your attachment for women, and especially why you bring them out when they have reached such an advanced age. In my harem all the women are young."

He engaged two young and pretty women acrobats whom he noticed at the Hippodrome Circus to perform later at his palace, and five French dancers were sent to Teheran to await his return. The Shah and the Grand Vizier bought more than 150 women's dresses of the most fashionable and costly varieties.

The cost of the Shah's purchases while he was here was more than $1,600,000.

When the Shah and his Persian colony vacated the sumptuous mansion provided by the French government for visiting royalty it was found necessary to thoroughly clean the entire establishment. Many priceless tapestries, carpets and pieces of furniture were ruined.

Weary Willies to Meet in Grand Reunion.

Britt, Iowa, Dispatch, 19th.

An active market has developed in the padlock, shotgun and bulldog line, owing to the fourth annual convention next Wednesday of the "National Tourists' Union."

This is the annual reunion of hoboes.

Some few hoboes already have arrived and organized themselves into committees on credentials and entertainment, and have issued a programme for the convention.

They also have issued a list of "tourists who are qualified to sit in the convention." This list includes, according to their announcement, "tourists, printers, bindleshifts (those who can cook anywhere), nestocrats (experienced sleepers), society tramps and bojacks."

Here are the features of the convention:

10 a. m.—Address of welcome by Weary E. Bradford, head pipe of T. U. No. 13; response by Charles Tired Noe, grand head pipe of National Tourists' Union.

Onion Cotton will speak on "How We Got Here." Dusty Gilroy, chief route picker, will speak on "Transportation Problems." Professor Smooth Way and Gold Brick Potter will do the Covington cakewalk.

Queer Caper of Lightning.

Uniontion, Pa., Special to Philadelphia Times.

Lightning cut a queer caper at New Salem last night. Mr. and Mrs. John Frost had just gone to bed when a heavy lightning stroke passed and a bolt struck their house. It came down the chimney into their room, struck the bed, threw Mr. Frost out on the floor and stunned him, burned Mrs. Frost's neck and turned her around in bed. The head of the bed and rails were splintered. Neither of the occupants was seriously injured.

A Relief.

From Judge.

Mrs. Icekold—Do you drink rum?

Mr. William Walker—Ah, w'ot a relief it is to listen to a sensible question like dat! All de society ladies I meet has such a monotonous way o' sayin' "Do you play golf?" "Have you met de prince?" "Are you off fer de Paris expersition?" Do I drink rum? Sure, lady. Have you a bottle on your hip?

ROOSEVELT ON LEE.

The Influences Which Went to Make Up the Superiority of the Southern Soldier.

One of The Telegram's lady friends sends it the following article from Rev. J. H. McNeilly, of Nashville, Tenn., to the Confederate Veteran:

"I wish to call the attention of the Veteran's readers to one of the noblest tributes to Lee and his army which I ever read. It occurs in the ' "Life of Thomas H. Benton," ' pages 37, 38, by Theodore Roosevelt, now Governor of New York, in the "American Statesmen Series." The author in speaking of the influences which formed Benton's character, among them the militant spirit of his native South; and he is then led to mention that influence in making the Southern army and its great commander. He quotes as follows: ' "No man who is not willing to bear arms and to fight for his rights can give a good reason why he should be entitled to the privilege of living in a free community. The decline of the militant spirit in the Northeast during the first half of this century was much to be regretted. To it is due more than to any other cause the undoubted average individual inferiority of the Northern compared with the Southern troops—at any rate, at the beginning of the great war of the rebellion. The Southerners, by their whole mode of living, their habits, and their love of outdoor sports, kept up their warlike spirit, while in the North the so-called upper classes developed along the lines of a wealthy and timid bourgeoisie type, measuring everything by a mercantile standard (a peculiarly debasing one, if taken purely by itself), and submitting to be ruled in local affairs by low, foreign mobs, and in national matters by their arrogant Southern kinsmen. The militant spirit of these last certainly stood them in good stead in the civil war. The world has never seen better soldiers than those who followed Lee, and their leader will undoubtedly rank, without any exception, as the very greatest of all the great captains that the English-speaking peoples have brought forth; and this although the last and chief of his antagonists may himself claim to stand as the full equal of Marlborough or Wellington."

ONE SURE SIGN OF DEATH.

A Physician Who Says He Has Tried It in More Than a Thousand Cases.

Utica, N. Y., Daily Press.

The question of an absolutely sure sign of death has troubled mankind from ancient times. It has been most variously answered, but never to entire satisfaction. The difficulties we meet with are: First, that not all organs of the body die in one moment; and second, that the action of some of the vital organs may be so diminished that by ordinary means it appears almost impossible to decide whether the life in them is in fact extinct or not.

The actual causes of physiological death are three: First, cessation of brain function; second, cessation of respiration or failure of the lungs; third, failure of the heart.

The first, involving immediate death of the central or animal nervous system only, is not at once followed by the inactivity of the peripheral nervous system and its special, so-called, vegetative centres, as long ago was demonstrated by Brown-Sequard, Schiff and others. So the lungs may continue to contract and expand, the heart may continue to beat, even if with greatly diminished power. We know further that the life of the skin is not extinct; hair and nails continue to grow; the stomach continues to digest, the liver to secrete bile, etc. Respecting the second cause of death, we well know that respiration may cease for quite a while if the brain is not affected and the circulation not interrupted. And of the third cause, by heart failure, the same may be said. So we see that we may speak of the true absolute physiological death only after the cessation of functions of three organs together or at least two of them, the lungs and the heart without the life action of which the brain certainly cannot operate

Now as regards respiration, we have very simple means to demonstrate its cessation. So remains, in fact, as the only one to show its true death, the heart. This to prove indeed with absolute certainty is quite a difficult problem. Upon the absence, therefore, of any and all traces of circulation in the body have been concentrated most experiments. And as regards the same we have to take into consideration that by disease, the heart beats might be diminished to but so few faint pulsations per minute, might become so imperceptible that without the aid of special instruments and long-continued observation nothing of their existence may be detected.

In the following I shall give the simple means by which any person easily enough may convince himself of the absence or presence of the slightest.

If we litigate tight a member of the body, best for example, a finger between the first and second joint, in the living we will soon notice beginning almost at once, a reddish coloration of the portion above the ligature. It becomes darker and darker red and finally assumes a dark bluish red color. The entire upper portion will be thus affected and only directly around the ligature there will be a small colorless white ring. Now as sure as this discoloration will be observed in the living being, as sure will all traces of it be absent in the dead. The bluish discoloration occasionally observed of and around the finger nails in some corpses is of no influence upon, nor does it interfere in the slightest with the phenomenon and its correct interpretation.

The phenomenon, of course, is easily enough explained in the living by the stagnation of the blood in the veins and the capillaries when a new supply through the arteries and the back flow through the veins is cut off by the ligature. The white ring around the latter is produced by the partial arterial, partial venous anaemia.

In place of a finger, if, as it is at times may happen, the skin seems too thick and horny to show the phenomenon plainly—though this will but seldom occupy—one may use the toes the earlaps, even the tip of the nose, if desired. The member must be only thin enough in order to make the ligature as tight and perfect as possible.

I have used this means in about 1,030 or 1,040 cases previous to post-mortem examination,

In one case only I observed the mentioned discoloration, though it was impossible to notice any heart action by any means. I at once resorted to venesection, and sure enough the blood flowed and after a short time faint heartbeats up to seven per minute could be distinguished. Everything was done to start respiration. Yet it was too late and the heartbeats within half an hour gradually diminished. The corpse had been lying for dead for over two hour.

DR. THEODORE DEECKE.

The Difference.

From the Sumerville Journal.

In old days, martyrs were burned at the stake. In modern days, martyrs have their steak served to them burned.

THINGS WELL TO KNOW.

How the Housekeeper May Save Money and Lighten Labor.

Clean japanned trays by rubbing them over with a little olive oil and then polishing it off with a soft cloth.

If soot should fall on the carpet, cover it with salt before attempting to sweep it up. It will then be removed easily and cleanly.

When grease is spilled on the kitchen floor, pour cold water upon it at once. This will harden it and prevent its soaking into the boards.

To prevent rugs from curling at the corners bind them on the under edge with a piece of narrow webbing like that used to hold furniture springs in place.

Fingers stained with fresh fruit, walnuts, etc., should be dipped in strong tea, rubbed with a nailbrush and then washed in warm water.

If metal teapots are not used for some time, they are apt to become musty and to give the tea a peculiar flavor when used again. This may be prevented by dropping a lump of sugar into the pot before putting it away.

A good scouring mixture for floors and wooden shelves is made of half a pound of sand, half a pound of soft soap and quarter of a pound of lime. Mix thoroughly and apply with a scrubbing brush; then wash off with plenty of clean water.

Moths will work havoc in carpets in rooms that are kept dark and warm in winter as well as in summer. Before laying down a carpet wash the floor with strong alum water and occasionally sprinkle the carpet with dry salt before sweeping it.

Large holes in stockings may be mended more easily if they are covered with a piece of net and then darned over. This also applies to woven combination and vests, but these, when much worn, should be patched with the same material; for, if neatly done, this will look far better than a multiplicity of darns and will be much stronger. It is sometimes a good plan to cut up one garment of a set to patch the others with, for thus one is sure of having the proper material.

A Dachshund Tragedy.

"Stimler's collar button rolled under the bureau."

"Yes."

"And he 'sicked' his dachshund after it."

"Go on."

"The bureau is heavy and stands close to the floor."

"Proceed."

"The dachshund is the thinnest dachshund that ever breathed, and he could just squeeze under the bureau."

"Well?"

"Well, the dachshund reached the collar button and at once swallowed it. It stuck half way down and thickened the dog so that he couldn't pull himself past the lump. So Stimler had to call in the janitor of the flat, and they lifted the bureau off the dog."

"What about the button?"

"Stimler said he'd let the dog keep the button. He might need it."

"Need it?"

"Yes, in case somebody collared him."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How to Remove Tapeworm.

Small portions of tapeworm are passed from time to time when the parasite exists in the bowels. On the positive discovery of such existence take measures to remove the worm. For two days eat lightly of bread, milk and crackers, taking a seidlitz powder each day. On the morning of the third day take a cup of black coffee. Then take one tablespoonful every two hours of this mixture: Oleoresin of malefern, 12 grams; spirits of chloroform and turpentine, each 4 grams; water, simple sirup and acacia, each enough to make an emulsion of 60 grams. After the third dose wait an hour, then take two compound cathartic pills. When these have operated, you may eat as usual.

Frocks For Girls.

Costumes for small girls all show a tendency toward princess forms, with such fluffy or ruffled trimming as is necessary arranged about the shoulders or across the front. Blouse effects with wide revers and box plaited skirts that join over a loosely worn belt are seen in pique and coarse linen as well as in the light cloth gowns worn. These have little or no garniture beyond the rows of stitching that mark the hem, belt, cuffs, etc., and the wide lace, batiste or sheer lawn collar. Half length stockings are worn by small girls between the ages of 2 and 10 years. These are generally of a snowy white cotton, but light tans and also blue with white embroidery or interwoven dots are seen.—Harper's Bazar.

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THEY TOOK CHANCES.

ALL WERE WILLING TO RISK THE CIRCUS POSTERS AGAIN.

Pap Perkins, the Jericho Postmaster, Tells the Arguments That Were Used, the P'ints That Were Made and How the Decision Came.

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It was Moses Harper who begun it. Some one told him that a circus advertisin wagon was slowly but surely approaching the town of Jericho, and he let it be known that he would show up at the postoffice in the evenin and have sunthin to say to interest the hull United States. Nobody could guess whether Moses had found a new way of gittin a hired man up at 4 o'clock in the mornin or was goin to experiment on growin broomsticks, and the crowd was holdin its breath when he showed up. Moses didn't lose no valuable time tryin to find out whether Porto Rico belonged to the United States or to a tobacco trust, but put on his spectacles and said:

"Citizens of Jericho—The tocsin has sounded, and we are here tonight to counsel together in the cause of morality. Last year, as most of you know,

"THE ALLURIN COLORS OF VICE AND DEGRADATION."

Jonas Teachout, whose barn faces the highway a mile outside of this town, allowed the circus wagon to paste up pictures on three sides of the buildin. How many tickets for the circus he got in exchange I do not know, and it has nuthin to do with the question. What I'm sayin is that them pictures, in my solemn belief, shocked the morals of this community fur worse than as if ten saloons had been opened in the town. The circus wagon is ag'in approachin. It is creepin along in its sly, insiduous way, leavin the blight of destruction in its path, and if sunthin ain't done Jonas Teachout's barn will ag'in be enwrapped in the allurin colors of vice and degradation. I move that it is the sense of this meetin, and of the community in gineral, that Jonas be struggled with."

"It appears to me," says Deacon Spooner as Moses sat down, "that a p'int has bin made. When Moses talks of allurin colors of vice and degradation, I seem to see before me them pictures of wimen jumpin through paper hoops. However, I'd like to hear from Silas Lapham. I reckon he's interested in the moral welfare of this community."

"I ain't blamin Jonas 'tall," says Silas. "He got 12 deadhead tickets fur the use of his barn, and I don't believe anybody was the wickeder fur it. If a man can't gaze at circus pictures without goin away and stealin a bar'l of soft soap, then he ain't no man. Did any wife run away from her husband because of them pictures? Did any husband elope with the hired gal because of them?"

"That's a p'int, and I says it's a p'int!" exclaims the deacon as he hustles about. "Them circus pictures was on that barn fur two months, but what fam'ly was busted up through their influence? It's fur Moses to specify whar vice got its toehold."

"I ain't sayin that any fam'lies was busted up," continues Moses, "but I'm talkin 'bout the gineral influence on gineral morality. A circus picture is nuthin but a picture, but it suggests lemonade and peanuts and whisky and poker and bein out late nights. They are like pizen ivy. You come across it in the woods, and it is fair to look upon, and it seems to be rooted in innocence and thrivin in morality. You handle it, and you begin to itch and scratch and find yourself pizened. Like a hydra headed sarpint, it lays in wait to work destruction to the unwary. I hope this meetin and this community air with me and that it will be decided to wrassle with Jonas Teachout."

"Moses didn't seem to make a p'int on the peanuts and lemonade," says the deacon as he scratches his ear, "but he was powerful strong on that pizen ivy bein rooted in innocence. I kin almost see whar circus pictures might influence me to go home and pound my old cow with a sled stake if she didn't keep her tail still while I was milkin, but I'm willin to hear more argyments. Enos Williams, you driv' by that barn twice a day all summer. How did them pictures affect you?"

"Not much different from a huskin bee," says Enos. "I didn't feel no feelin's of wickedness stealin o'er me, but I did sort of make a fool of myself. I found a soft spot in the barnyard and tried to turn a handspring, and fur about two hours they thought my neck was busted. I'm thinkin that hard cider has more gineral influence on gineral morality in this community than circus pictures."

"It's a p'int!" shouts the deacon as he waves his cane on high; "it's a p'int nobody kin git over! It's hard cider that's backin vice all over this county and h'istin innocence over the fence whenever they meet. However, it may be that circus pictures also have their influence. Moses, have you got any more argyments?"

"Of what use?" says Moses as he heaves a sigh and turns away. "Wasn't Sodam warned? Did Sodam heed it? When vice stalks rampant through every household in Jericho and innocence is driv' to the fields to sit under a blackberry bush and weep, then remember what I have said here tonight. I ain't denyin that hard cider is bluntin our morality, but when you add circus pictures to hard cider what do you do?"

"Yes, Sodam was warned, and Sodam fell," says the deacon as he shakes his head, "but I'd like to hear from Lish Billings on this matter."

"It's purty late," says Lish.

"How purty late?"

"Why, Jonas has rented his barn ag'in and got 21 deadhead tickets, and here's one he give me. How's that fur a p'int?"

The meetin stood appalled fur a minit, and then Deacon Spooner looks around and says:

"Jonas has got 20 tickets left, and that means he has 16 more to give away outside his fam'ly. Fellow countrymen, do you take it that this meetin has pledged herself?"

"No, no, no!" shouted the crowd.

"Is it the opinion of this meetin that Jonas Teachout ought to be wrassled with?"

"No, no, no!"

"Then I'm appealin directly to Moses Harper. Moses, will you withdraw them remarks about the blight of destruction, the allurin colors of vice and innocence weepin under a blackberry bush?"

"I might," says Moses after a little reflection, "but I want to be let down easy."

"It shall be done. I'm offerin the follown resolution to be voted on: 'Resolved, That circus pictures on a barn may or may not affect the moral standard of a community, but we are willin to chance it this year.' All in favor or ag'in will manifest it in the usual way."

The resolution was carried with a whoop, and the crowd piled over itself to get outdoors and look around for Jonas Teachout and beg fur deadhead tickets, and Moses Harper wasn't one of the last.

M. QUAD.

HIRED GIRL'S PROGRESS.

Fable Showing Wisdom of Silence Concerning Some Things.

Once upon a time there came into the city from the country a girl. The girl wandered from her happy home to secure employment among the wealthy families of the city, and when she made known the fact that she was willing to work many persons sought her and implored her to engage with them in domestic pursuits. The girl was overwhelmed with offers, but finally made a selection and settled in a family that valued her services very highly. The girl was happy until one day her employer met a neighbor, a very dear friend, and told her of her good fortune in finding the country girl. And this neighbor met another very dear friend and told her of her other friend's good luck, and thus did it become generally known that there was a good "hired girl" in the neighborhood.

And from that time on the mistress and the girl were unhappy until one day the very dear friend gave the girl $1.50 more a week than she was earning in her first place, and in this manner did the girl become happy again, while her mistress and the very dear friend ceased to be on speaking terms. And then the girl became unhappy again until the other very dear friend engaged her at an advance of $1, and the other dear friend and the first dear friend ceased to talk over the back fence. And then the good girl wore fine dresses and fine hats, and one day a dashing young man led her to the altar, and now the three friends and the poor country girl are all very happy.

Moral.—Don't talk good about your hired girl.—Detroit Free Press.

A Long Lightning Conductor.

Bavaria boasts that it has the longest lightning conductor in the world. It rises some yards above the top of the meteorological station on the Zugspitze, the highest point in the German empire, and runs down the side of the mountain to the bottom of the Hollenthal, where there is running water all the year round. The length of the rod is five and a half kilometers, nearly three miles and a half.

A philosopher says that every failure is a step toward success. This explains why some men become richer every time they fail.—Chicago News.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

Now, the people of a certain locality were troubled grievously with plantains, which persisted in growing on the lawns in front of their houses.

"Why seek to exterminate them?" asked a stranger who passed that way. "Do you not know that it is now good form to cultivate plantains instead of lawn grass? Many of our best people are doing it. When properly trimmed, they look much more luxuriant than grass, and the precise shade of green they present is the height of fashion."

So the people quit trying to raise grass on their lawns and devoted themselves to the cultivation of the plantain instead.

But such is the perversity of what we call inanimate things that the plantains at once became sickly and feeble, while the unfashionable and undesirable grass began to grow with such extraordinary zeal and persistency that it soon took entire possession, and the people were compelled, with great reluctance, to give up the struggle and abandon their lawns to the grassy enemy with the old fashioned tint.—Chicago Tribune.

Boating Expressions.

A LONG PULL AND A STRONG PULL AND A PULL ALL TOGETHER.

FEATHERING THEIR SCULLS.

GETTING THE BACK WASH.

Starting a Conversation.

"What a study the face of that oldish man across the room would make for Max Nordau," he said, addressing the girl to whom the hostess had just introduced him.

"Why?" she asked.

"Degeneration is so plainly marked upon all his features. Jove! I should hate to have a man with his characteristics for my father!"

"Oh, I don't know," she replied. "It isn't so bad. Come over here, papa, and let me introduce you to Mr. Snively."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Theory of Its Failure.

A Savannah embezzler was captured through the instrumentality of a silver mounted rabbit's foot which he had left in his stateroom when he debarked from a steamer at Seattle, Wash. Probably it wasn't a genuine left hind foot from a rabbit killed in a country graveyard on a Friday night in the dark of the moon by a crosseyed negro.—Los Angeles Herald.

His Rowing Experience.

A Pittsburg physician who thought of taking his colored servant with him on a projected fishing trip interrogated him as to his acquaintance with aquatics. After a few preliminary questions he asked:

"Have you ever rowed, James?"

"Only on the cyahs, sah."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Too Attenuated.

"I am always glad to have you spend your summers here," said the proprietor, "but I wish you wouldn't bring that greyhound."

"Why not?" asked the astonished guest.

"Because he's such a poor advertisement of this place as a summer resort."—Chicago Tribune.

WOMAN AND FASHION.

A Pretty Gown With Smart Bolero—A Cloth Gown For Summer—Another Summery Frock

The pretty gown shown in the illustration is of white pique, with a black spot. The skirt has a wide box plait at the back and is trimmed in front with stitched bands simulating a broad box

PRETTY AND SMART.

plait in the center and two wide knife plaits at either side in graduated lengths.

The smart little bolero is adorned all round with the graduated bands of pique, while a long tapering revers collar is faced with ancient silk. The vest and collar band are of gathered white muslin, the wide, draped belt of the ancient silk and the cravat black mousseline de soie, which is taken loosely round the neck and knotted twice over the vest, the ends disappearing under the belt. The sleeves are long, comfortably fitted and finished without garniture.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Cloth Gown For Summer.

After wearing the thin muslins and summer silks, a light cloth gown looks very smart and trim on a cool day and much more finished and appropriate than any sort of cotton gown. So all complete summer outfits include two or more costumes of this description. A handsome gown intended for cool days at Newport and later on at Lenox is of soft beige cloth, made up without skirt lining, to be worn over a petticoat of silk the shade of the dress. The skirt is one of the plaited styles, showing five side plaits stitched down on either side of the front and a double box plait in the center of the back, with stitched plaits down each side. The bolero is of tucked cloth, cut away on the shoulders and falling short of the belt by some inches, thus revealing a very pretty guipure trimmed blouse of beige pink and green satin vesting.

A Summery Frock.

The dainty, summery frock of plaited veiling is a model of elegance and simplicity. It is ornamented by insrustations of finest black chantilly in design of continuous medallions. The ing is a bright, fresh rose pink

PLAITED VEILING AND LACE.

made up over the same hue. The stock and tiny chemisette are of rucked white chiffon. The ceinture is a narrow piece of ribbon velvet. The graceful hat is of black straw faced with white and pink, adorned with wings of white and pink taffeta and gayly striped pink and white silk tulips.—New York Mail and Express.

It is unfortunate that every one's memory is best in retaining things it would be more genteel to forget.—Atchison Globe.

AN ANGEL'S MOTHER.

BY LUOLA.

Oft when with glowing cheek I've read,
Upon our daily journals spread,
The record of some daring act,
Performed with wondrous skill or tact,
Of some unlooked-for startling blow,
That thinned the columns of the foe,
Of some o'erpowing coup de main,
That drove the invaders from the plain,
Of some self-sacrificing deed,
Performed just in the hour of need,
I've thought how some fond mother's heart
With quicker bound did throb and start,
While she exclaimed with pride and joy,
"'Twas done by my own gallant boy!"

And in the rapture of her heart,
My own unconscious took a part:
How could a mother's pulse beat slow
When her own boy had met the foe,
With daring deeds had carved his name
High in the noblest niche of Fame?
How could she quell emotions proud,
When acclamations long and loud,
Proclaimed his duty bravely done,
His honors fairly, nobly won,

Proud is her station! and no more
Could fondest mother's heart implore,
"A Patriot's Mother" could she claim
Of earth a fairer, nobler fame?
But I have purer cause for joy
When thinking of my absent boy:
My station higher still than hers,
Though I have reached it bathed in tears,
Her hopes may fail, her son may die,
But no such fear or dread have I.
I sympathize in all her joy,
No wonder that she loves her boy,
But oh! I envy not her fame,
For I've a sweeter, holier name:
Her's is an earthly station high,
The mother of an angel I!

It is no dream. I feel I know,
That Heaven contains one angel more,
And I do know it is the same,
Which once did share my blood my name—
I mind his advent here on earth,
The joy, yet the anguish of his birth;
I mind that when to life he woke,
His fluttering pulse, its tiny stroke
First caught from mine; from me he drew
The nourishment by which he grew,
It is no dream, they're one, they're one,
The angel and my darling son.

There was a time when my sweet boy
Did all my fondest hopes employ;
There was a time I thought to rear
That little one for honors here;
There was a time I hoped to give
My son to God—for Christ to live;
There was a time—but let that rest—
God took my babe—and He knew best.
And though these blinding tears will fall,
I would not for one hour recall
That ransomed one from sin and pain,
My angel child to earth again.

But do I weep—alone—alone,
Beside my monumental stone?
Is there no other bleeding stem,
From which is torn its bud, its gem?
Ah, me! Each passing, fleeting hour
Transplants in heaven some earthly flower;
And leaves a mother's throbbing heart,
All bleeding in its tenderest part!
It tears with grief or anguish wild,
But gives to her an angel child!

"Mothers of Angels" bound by ties
Of holiest love and sympathies,
To you I turn. Why should we weep
Beside the mossy beds where sleep
"Our curly-heads?" not there, not there,
But risen all our loved ones are.
God keeps them hostages above
As earnests of our faith and love!

But oh! if kindred such is ours,
Such ownership in Eden's flowers,
How should we live? how careful be
Our souls from earthly dross to free,
How prayerfully and gently train,
The little ones that yet remain.
"An Angel's Mother!" let that thought
Be in our bosoms deeply wrought!
Oh! let it faith and love inspire,
And every holy pure desire;
Lest we, with erringsteps should shame,
The sweetness of that hallowed name.

Home is where our dear ones gather,
Lovingly our smiles to greet:
Home is where affections center,
Home is where our treasures meet.
God is gathering up our jewels,
Furnishing our heavenly home.
Where they wait us, though we linger,
Waiting, watching 'till we come.

Absalom's Excuse.

From the Chicago Tribune.

"Absalom," said Mrs. Rambo, "you're late again! Where have you been?"

"Been out watchin' th' shootin' stars, m' dear," explained Mr. Rambo.

"The shooting stars? They don't shoot until tomorrow night."

"Nanshy," responded Mr. Rambo, severely, "you've been readin' het lyin' papers again!"

Force of Habit.

From the Atchison Globe.

Writers of love stories speak of the heroine "drawing up her lissom figure" as if the girl opened out like a jack knife.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed on the 10th day of August, 1895, by W. A. Peggans and Rufus Lemons and wife, Jane Lemons, to Mrs. C. C. Gorrell, and duly recorded in Book 00, on page 200, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Guilford county, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door, on

SATURDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900,

a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the City of Greensboro, Gilmer township, adjoining the lands of Worth Wharton, Real Estate and Insurance company and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the west side of High Street, W. H. Watkins' southeast corner, running thence west with said Watkins' line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to a stake, said Watkins' corner, thence south parallel with High street fifty (50) feet to a stake, thence east parallel with first line one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to High street, thence south fifty (50) feet to the beginning.

MRS. C. C. GORRELL, Mortgagee.

Th's the 22nd day of August, 1900.

Aug. 23, 1tawtdcfs.